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Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Dec 7, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4270	Related bill	Oct 7, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 389.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2022)

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This bill requires the Department of Energy to establish a research, development, and demonstration program with respect to (1) data collection on the location of abandoned oil or gas wells; (2) the plugging, remediation, reclamation, and repurposing of the wells; and (3) strategies to mitigate potential environmental impacts of documented and undocumented abandoned wells.

Actions Timeline

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