

S 1576

CREST Act of 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 11, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 11, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 11, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 11, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Carbon Removal and Emissions Storage Technologies Act of 2023 or the CREST Act of 2023

This bill expands the current research and development programs of the Department of Energy (DOE) for capturing and storing carbon dioxide to include methods that harness natural processes, such as the removal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and its storage in geological, biobased, or ocean reservoirs. In addition, the bill establishes a five-year pilot program under which DOE must purchase from certain facilities carbon dioxide removed from the atmosphere or upper hydrosphere.

Actions Timeline

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