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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 6, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4068	Identical bill	Jul 28, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

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This bill prohibits the preparing, placing, installing, setting, deploying, or otherwise using an M-44 device on public land. An *M-44 device* is defined as a device designed to propel sodium cyanide when triggered by an animal, including any device that may be commonly known as an M-44 ejector device or an M-44 predator control device.

No later than 30 days after the enactment of this bill, any federal, state, or county agency that has prepared, placed, installed, set, or deployed an M-44 device on public land must remove each such device from such land.

Actions Timeline

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