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Methane Emissions Research Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jun 13, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 13, 2023

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4072	Related bill	Jun 13, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2023)

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a methane research pilot study to quantify methane emissions from infrastructure used for the production, gathering and boosting, processing, transmission, and storage of oil and natural gas in the United States.

Actions Timeline

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