

HR 3568

Primacy Certainty Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials. (May 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 22, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 22, 2023
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 22, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 22, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 10, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1718	Identical bill	May 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill modifies provisions of the underground injection control program established under the Safe Drinking Water Act related to the review of state applications to obtain responsibility for regulating Class VI wells, which are used to store captured carbon. The bill sets forth a process to give states primary enforcement responsibility for such wells if the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) fails to meet specified deadlines.

In addition, the bill prohibits the EPA from conditioning the approval of state applications on the inclusion of provisions that are not included in the applications or not explicitly required by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
- **May 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.