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BIG OIL from the Cabinet Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

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Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 21, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2025)

Banning In Government Oil Industry Lobbyists from the Cabinet Act or the BIG OIL from the Cabinet Act

This bill prohibits the appointment of an individual to specified high-level federal positions if that individual has served as an executive officer of a fossil fuel entity, a fossil fuel lobbyist, or an executive officer of a fossil fuel trade association in the previous 10 years.

The applicable federal positions include the Chief of Staff to the President, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of State, and all political appointments in specified agencies.

