

## S 4543

A bill to create dedicated funds to conserve butterflies in North America, plants in the Pacific Islands, freshwater mussels in the United States, and desert fish in the Southwest United States, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Introduced:** May 14, 2026

**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. (May 14, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/4543>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 14, 2026
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 14, 2026
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 14, 2026
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 14, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

*No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.*

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

### Actions Timeline

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