

HR 2694

Department of Environmental Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Aug 1, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs. (Aug 13, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Horn, Stephen [R-CA-38]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 13, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2001)

Department of Environmental Protection Act - Redesignates the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection, to be headed by a Secretary of the Environment, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Establishes in the Department, among other entities: (1) an information resources management steering committee; (2) a Chief Information Officer; (3) a Bureau of Environmental Statistics; (4) an Office of Environmental Justice and an associated advisory committee; and (5) a Science Advisory Board.

Directs the Secretary to encourage greater public access to, and use of, departmental information and develop a public access system containing an inventory of the Department's public information.

Sets forth provisions for strategic planning and performance measurement, use of scientific information, conflicts of interest, and contract administration.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 8/3/2001 H5325)
- **Aug 1, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Aug 1, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.