

HR 5637

Environmental Justice Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials. (Oct 28, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-31] | D · CA | | Oct 10, 2002 |

Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 28, 2002 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 10, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Environmental Justice Act of 2002 - Requires Federal agencies to include achieving environmental justice in their missions through identifying and addressing any disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of their activities on minority and low-income communities.

Establishes the Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice.

Directs each Federal agency to develop an agency-wide environmental justice strategy.

Establishes the Federal Environmental Justice Advisory Committee.

Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to collect and analyze data assessing environmental and human health risks borne by populations identified by race, national origin, or income. Targets for data collection those areas surrounding facilities expected to have a substantial environmental, human health, or environmental effect on surrounding populations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **Oct 11, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1855-1856)
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Introduced in House
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