

HR 64

Strengthening Science at the Environmental Protection Agency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 25, 2001
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 30, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2002
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	May 17, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2002)

Strengthening Science at the Environmental Protection Agency Act - States that conducting, sponsoring, and evaluating environmental science and technology research shall be a central mission of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Requires the President to appoint a Deputy Administrator for Science and Technology of the EPA to coordinate and oversee the agency's science and technology activities and ensure that its decisions are informed by the results of appropriate and relevant research.

Requires appointment of an Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, who shall be a person with an outstanding science and technology background.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Mr. Ehlers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1702-1705)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 64.
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1702)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1702)
- **Apr 30, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 30, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science. H. Rept. 107-311.
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- **Nov 30, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 187.
- **Oct 3, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 3, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 17, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 29, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 3, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Science.