

HR 846

To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to prescribe a rule that prohibits the importation for disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls at concentrations of 50 parts per million or greater.

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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.

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2001)

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate rules to prohibit the importation for disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), or PCB items, at concentrations of 50 parts per million or greater. Permits exemptions from this prohibition for specific transboundary shipments into the United States for disposal of such materials.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
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