

HR 2200

Environmental Justice Act of 2003

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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. (Jun 2, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Environmental Justice Act of 2003 - 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

- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 23, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1082-1083)
- **May 21, 2003:** Introduced in House
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