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International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2491	Related bill	Sep 7, 2006: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
109 HR 2780	Identical bill	Jun 21, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.

International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2005 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize states to enact laws restricting the receipt and disposal of foreign municipal solid waste within their borders until the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgates regulations implementing and enforcing the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada (Agreement).

Defines the authority of the Administrator with respect to the importation and exportation of municipal solid waste under the Agreement. Requires the Administrator to give substantial weight to the views of affected states and local governments before consenting to the importation of foreign municipal solid waste into the United States under the Agreement, and to consider the impact of such importation on: (1) the continued public support for state and local recycling programs; (2) landfill capacities; (3) air emissions and road deterioration from increased vehicular traffic; and (4) homeland security, public health, and the environment.

Authorizes the Administrator to assess civil penalties for any past or current violations of this Act or to commence a civil action in the U.S. district court.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6232)
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