

HR 2491

International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: May 19, 2005

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sep 7, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		May 19, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 19, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 19, 2005
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 19, 2005
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 8, 2005
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 7, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1198	Related bill	Jun 8, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6232-6234)

Summary (as of Sep 6, 2006)

International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2006 - Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize states to enact laws or issue regulations or orders restricting the receipt and disposal of foreign municipal solid waste, as defined by this Act, within their borders until the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issues regulations implementing and enforcing the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada (Agreement). Declares that state actions authorized by this Act shall not be considered a burden on, or otherwise impede, interstate and foreign commerce.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) perform the functions of the Designated Authority of the United States with respect to the importation and exportation of municipal solid waste under the Agreement; (2) implement and enforce the notice and consent and other provisions of the Agreement; and (3) issue final regulations on the Administrator's responsibilities as Designated Authority of the United States.

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.

Makes it unlawful for any person to import, transport, or export municipal solid waste for final disposal or for incineration in violation of the Agreement.

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. Limits the amount of such civil penalties to \$25,000 per day of noncompliance for each violation. Provides for a public hearing to review any noncompliance order issued by the Administrator.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Mr. Gillmor moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6254-6259)
- **Sep 6, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2491.
- **Sep 6, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6254-6255)
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- **Sep 6, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2005:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 109-235.
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- **Sep 27, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 130.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 29, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 8, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 8, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 19, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **May 19, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.