

## S 3627

Mercury Market Minimization Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6808-6809) (Jun 29, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/3627>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 29, 2006)

Mercury Market Minimization Act of 2006 - Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy from conveying, selling, distributing, or otherwise transferring elemental mercury. Exempts the transfer of elemental mercury to any storage or other facility established pursuant to this Act.

Prohibits the export of elemental mercury from the United States, effective on January 1, 2010, and authorizes the President to prohibit the export of any mercury compound as necessary to achieve the full force and effect of such elemental mercury export ban.

Requires the President to establish the capacity (including storage facilities) to safely store covered mercury and mercury compounds in excess of quantities necessary for domestic consumption.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 29, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6807-6808)
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6808-6809)