

## S 439

A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent methyl tertiary butyl ether and petroleum contamination.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Feb 17, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Feb 17, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/439>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 17, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 17, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require: (1) secondary containment of any new or replaced underground storage tank system; and (2) the monitoring for leaks of the space between the primary and secondary containment if the new or replaced tank or piping are within 1,000 feet of a community water system, potable drinking water well, or other sensitive area.

Establishes civil penalties for a violation of these requirements.

### Actions Timeline

- Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- Feb 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1655)
- Feb 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.