

HR 5235

Environment and Public Health Restoration Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2006
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Environment and Public Health Restoration Act of 2006 - States that it is U.S. government policy to work with states, territories, tribal governments, international organizations, and foreign governments to act as a steward of the environment for the benefit of public health, to maintain air quality and water quality, to sustain the diversity of plant and animal species, to combat global climate change, and to protect the environment for future generations.

Requires the President to enter into an arrangement under which the National Academy of Sciences will: (1) study and report to the public, Congress, and implementing agencies on the impact on public health, air quality, water quality, wildlife, and the environment of specified clean water, clean air, and forest and land management regulations, laws, and proposed laws; and (2) make recommendations to maintain, restore, or improve protections for public health or the environment in each of such regulations, laws, or proposed laws.

Requires the head of each federal agency that issued or implemented such laws or regulations to submit to Congress a plan describing steps to restore or improve such protections.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 15, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 11, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **May 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **May 5, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA.
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Introduced in House
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