

HR 5863

To authorize temporary emergency extensions to certain exemptions to the requirements with respect to polychlorinated biphenyls under the Toxic Substances Control Act.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to: (1) authorize the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to extend temporary emergency exemptions to requirements concerning polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) for 30 days for the purpose of authorizing their safe, effective, and efficient shipment into the United States for disposal, treatment, or storage; and (2) require any person granted such an exemption to report to Congress on the status of foreign-manufactured PCBs generated by or under the control of that person outside of the United States. Requires the report to address: (1) the remaining volume of such foreign-manufactured PCBs that may require shipment into the United States; and (2) the efforts that have been made to reduce such volume.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 14, 2006:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 109-659.
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- **Sep 14, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 392.
- **Aug 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Introduced in House
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