

HRES 1161

Encouraging State and local governments to establish plastic bag recycling programs.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 29, 2008)

Recognizes and supports the expansion of voluntary recycling programs initiated at retail locations throughout the country.

Commends state and local governments that have taken steps to establish or require plastic bag recycling programs and encourages them to continue to pursue such programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
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