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Protecting Pregnant Women and Children From Perchlorate Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 4, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 4, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 16, 2007
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 31, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 24	Related bill	Sep 24, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1054.

Protecting Pregnant Women and Children From Perchlorate Act of 2008 - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to: (1) publish (within 90 days) a health advisory for perchlorate that is fully protective, with an adequate margin of safety, of the health of vulnerable persons (including pregnant women, infants, and children), taking into consideration body weight, exposure patterns, and all routes of exposure; and (2) propose (within nine months) and finalize (within 18 months) a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate that is protective of vulnerable persons and the maximum contaminant level of which is as close to the maximum contaminant level goal for perchlorate, and as protective of vulnerable persons, as is feasible.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 24, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 110-484. Minority views filed.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1055.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S140-141)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S141)