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TCE Reduction Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Oct 24, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 24, 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

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5527	Related bill	Mar 4, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Toxic Chemical Exposure Reduction Act of 2008 or the TCE Reduction Act of 2008 - Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish a health advisory for trichloroethylene that fully protects, with an adequate margin of safety, the health of susceptible populations (including pregnant women, infants, and children), taking into consideration body weight, exposure patterns, and all routes of exposure.

Requires the Administrator to promulgate a national primary drinking water regulation for trichloroethylene: (1) that is protective of susceptible populations; and (2) the maximum contaminant level of which is as close to the maximum contaminant level goal for trichloroethylene, and as protective of those susceptible populations, as is feasible.

Requires consumer confidence reports to disclose the presence of, and the potential health risks to susceptible populations from exposure to, trichloroethylene in drinking water.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) publish a health advisory for trichloroethylene that fully protects the health of susceptible populations from vapor intrusion; (2) establish an integrated risk information system reference concentration of trichloroethylene vapor that is protective of susceptible populations; and (3) apply such reference concentration with respect to any potential vapor intrusion-related investigations or actions to protect public health with respect to trichloroethylene exposure carried out pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 110-486. Minority views filed.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1057.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.