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Toxic Right-to-Know Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 10, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1055	Related bill	Oct 4, 2007: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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

Toxic Right-to-Know Protection Act - Amends the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to repeal provisions authorizing the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to modify the frequency of submitting toxic chemical release forms.

Requires the Administrator to establish the eligibility threshold regarding the use of a form A certification statement under the Toxics Release Inventory Program at not greater than 500 pounds for nonpersistent bioaccumulative and toxic chemicals. Prohibits the use of such form with respect to any chemical of special concern identified by the Administrator.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2007:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer without amendment. With written report No. 110-253. Minority views filed.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 552.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 14, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1974-1975)
- **Feb 14, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1975)