

## HRES 1298

Encouraging efforts to reduce the use of paper and plastic bags.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Apr 22, 2010)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Calls for states to: (1) establish targets for businesses to reduce distribution of plastic and paper bag use by 40% over the next five years; (2) encourage businesses to adopt consumer credit programs to promote reusable bag use; (3) educate the public about using reusable bags; and (4) facilitate the dissemination of best practices among businesses for reducing single-use retail bag consumption.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 22, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E627-628)
- **Apr 22, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.