

## HR 3689

Common Sense Waiver Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Dec 15, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 16, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 15, 2011)

Common Sense Waiver Act of 2011 - Authorizes the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to waive any emission standard or other requirements for hazardous air pollutants under the Clean Air Act applicable to the control of asbestos emissions in the demolition or renovation of a building if the the building has been condemned and there is a reasonable expectation of the building's structural failure.

Requires the Administrator to approve or disapprove a request for such a waiver within 90 days or the request shall be deemed to be approved.

### Actions Timeline

• **Dec 16, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

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