

S 2821

True LEADership Act of 2016

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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 20, 2016
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 20, 2016
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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5673	Related bill	Jul 8, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
114 S 3131	Related bill	Jul 6, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
114 HR 5070	Related bill	Apr 29, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
114 S 2820	Related bill	Apr 20, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
114 S 2830	Related bill	Apr 20, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
114 S 2818	Related bill	Apr 19, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2199)
114 S 2819	Related bill	Apr 19, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2199)
114 HR 4797	Related bill	Mar 18, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
114 HR 4806	Related bill	Mar 18, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
114 S 2673	Related bill	Mar 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
114 HR 4694	Related bill	Mar 4, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.
114 S 2631	Related bill	Mar 3, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
114 S 2606	Related bill	Feb 29, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2586	Related bill	Feb 25, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 2587	Related bill	Feb 25, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
114 S 2588	Related bill	Feb 25, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
114 S 2573	Related bill	Feb 24, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2466	Related bill	Jan 27, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
114 HR 499	Related bill	Jan 22, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Testing, Removal, and Updated Evaluations of Lead Everywhere in America for Dramatic Enhancements that Restore Safety to Homes, Infrastructure, and Pipes Act of 2016 or the True LEADership Act of 2016

This bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish grant programs to assist communities and states fund projects that reduce lead in drinking water.

The bill establishes a mandatory reporting requirement for states to report elevated levels of lead in children's blood to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to direct the EPA to promulgate lead and copper pipe regulations that would set household action levels for lead and copper in drinking water. The EPA must develop a process to protect and improve the drinking water of minority, tribal, and low-income communities. Additionally, the EPA must establish a voluntary school and child care lead testing grant program.

The bill creates a new tax credit for homeowners to invest in eliminating lead hazards. Additionally, the bill revises how the Department of Housing and Urban Development deals with lead in homes.

The EPA must establish a grant program to accelerate the testing, deployment and commercialization of new drinking water technologies.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is authorized to provide funding from its disaster relief fund in response to a major incident of lead contamination in drinking water.

The bill creates a grant program for local educational agencies to assist children that have been affected by lead poisoning.

Actions Timeline

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