HR 4470

Safe Drinking Water Act Improved Compliance Awareness Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2016
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 612	Related bill	**Dec 16, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-322.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2016)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require public water systems to notify their customers when a lead action level under national drinking water regulations is exceeded in more than 10% of customer taps sampled. (An action level is a level of contaminates which triggers a requirement for the public water system to take additional actions to control corrosion.) The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must notify customers if the state or the public water system fails to notify the public within 24 hours of receiving notice from the EPA.

Community water systems' consumer confidence reports must include: (1) a definition of "action level," and (2) the action level for contaminants detected in water provided by the public water system.

The EPA must establish a strategic plan for conducting targeted outreach, education, technical assistance, and risk communication to populations affected by lead in the public water system.

EPA employees must forward to the public water system and to the state information indicating that drinking water contains lead that exceeds a lead action level. The public water system must then disseminate this information to its customers along with its potential adverse effects on human health, corrective steps underway, and advice on whether customers should seek alternative water supplies. If the public water system or the state fails to disseminate the information, the EPA must disseminate it as soon as reasonably possible.

(Sec. 3) The EPA must: (1) make information about lead in drinking water available to the public, and (2) carry out targeted outreach strategies that focus on educating groups that are at greater risk than the general population for adverse health effects from exposure to lead in drinking water.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H662-668)
- **Feb 10, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4470.
- **Feb 10, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H676-677)
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 2 (Roll no. 67).(text: CR H662-663)
- **Feb 10, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 2 (Roll no. 67). (text: CR H662-663)
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.