

## HR 5656

### TRASH Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 7, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jul 7, 2016)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 7, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1953	Related bill	Aug 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **Trash Reduction and Sensible Handling Act of 2016 or the TRASH Act**

This bill amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize state solid waste management plans to restrict the importation of out-of-state waste at the state and local level by requiring out-of-state waste to be from states with waste handling and reduction standards that are equivalent or higher than the standards of the state receiving the waste.

Those plans may impose a community benefit fee on out-of-state waste, which may be higher than the fees for in-state waste. States may provide those fees to affected communities and may differentiate community benefit fees based on whether the imported waste was disposed of at a landfill, an incinerator, a resource recovery facility, a waste-to-energy facility, or other waste handling facility.

### **Actions Timeline**

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