

## HR 1034

### Zero Waste Development and Expansion Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]

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| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
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| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]              | D · OR        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]          | D · TX        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]                   | D · CA        |      | Nov 9, 2017  |
| Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]                 | D · CA        |      | Nov 14, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 17, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Zero Waste Development and Expansion Act of 2017**

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to award grants to local governments for developing solid waste prevention, reuse, and recycling tactics and operations. Applicants must set specific waste prevention, reuse, recycling, composting, or public education goals that will bring communities closer to zero waste. Zero waste is a goal to guide people towards emulating sustainable natural cycles, where all discarded materials are designed to become resources for others to use.

The EPA must convene an annual conference for grantees and other stakeholders to learn about moving toward a zero waste goal.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Feb 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.