

## HR 1119

### SENSE Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2017

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 8, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1119>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Aug 18, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 15, 2017
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 762	Related bill	Mar 7, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on January 12, 2018. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act or the SENSE Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill eases emission limits for hazardous air pollutants from electric utility steam generating units (electric power plants) that convert coal refuse into energy. The Environmental Protection Agency must allow utilities to select a standard for either hydrogen chloride or sulfur dioxide with which to comply from a list of specified standards.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 8, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 762. (consideration: CR H1480-1489)
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1119 and H.R. 1917. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1119 and H.R. 1917 under closed rules. Each measure shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on each measure.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1119.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Mr. Kildee moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (text: CR H1487)
- **Mar 8, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kildee motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to prevent the underlying bill from applying to any coal refuse electric utility steam generating facility associated with air pollution.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 181 - 225 (Roll no. 100).
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 215 - 189 (Roll no. 101). (text: CR H1481)
- **Mar 8, 2018:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 215 - 189 (Roll no. 101). (text: CR H1481)
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Mar 5, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 762 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1119 and H.R. 1917. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1119 and H.R. 1917 under closed rules. Each measure shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions on each measure.
- **Jan 12, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-514.
- **Jan 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 384.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 31 - 23.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 13 - 10 .
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1282-1283)
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.