

HRES 147

Expressing concern regarding the prevalence of hexavalent chromium in drinking water in the United States.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Feb 17, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2017)

Recognizes the importance of protecting the American people from drinking water polluted with carcinogens.

Urges state and local governments and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to set standards for hexavalent chromium in drinking water. Encourages the consideration of a tax break for purchase of a filtration system to mitigate the effects of hexavalent chromium.

Urges government agencies to determine the causes of harmful levels of hexavalent chromium and take appropriate mitigation actions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.