

## HR 1917

### Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 5, 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/1917>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Nov 13, 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 S 2461	Related bill	<b>Dec 4, 2018:</b> By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 115-407. Minority views filed.
115 HRES 762	Procedurally related	<b>Mar 7, 2018:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 HR 453	Related bill	<b>Jan 10, 2018:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 378.
115 S 839	Identical bill	<b>Nov 14, 2017:</b> Committee on Environment and Public Works Senate Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-127.

## Summary (as of Mar 7, 2018)

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(Sec. 2) This bill prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency from requiring compliance with Clean Air Act rules concerning national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants with respect to brick and structural clay products manufacturing or clay ceramics manufacturing until judicial reviews of the rules are complete.

(Sec. 3) This bill delays by three years the date by which manufacturers, owners, and operators of new residential wood heaters, including residential hydronic heaters (wood-fired boilers) and forced-air furnaces, must comply with emission standards promulgated under the Clean Air Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 8, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 762 passed House.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 762. (consideration: CR H1458-1465)
- **Mar 7, 2018:** 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 7, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1917.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Ms. Castor (FL) moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (text: CR H1464)
- **Mar 7, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Castor (FL) 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 the bill to add a new subsection entitled "Limitation on Private Plane Travel".
- **Mar 7, 2018:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Castor (FL) motion to recommit, the Chair put the question on adoption of the motion and by voice vote, announced the noes had prevailed. Ms. Castor (FL) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the motion to recommit until later in the legislative day.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1465-1466)
- **Mar 7, 2018:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 186 - 227 (Roll no. 98).
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 234 - 180, 1 Present (Roll no. 99).(text: CR H1458-1459)
- **Mar 7, 2018:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 234 - 180, 1 Present (Roll no. 99). (text: CR H1458-1459)
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **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 10, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-509.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 379.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 6, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported 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 by the Yeas and Nays: 12 - 10 .
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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