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Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act of 2017

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 2, 2017
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Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5114	Related bill	Mar 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

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This bill amends the Toxic Substances Control Act to require the Environmental Protection Agency to: (1) identify and assess the importation, sale, and uses of, and exposures to, asbestos; and (2) impose requirements that permanently eliminate the possibility of human or environmental exposure to asbestos.

The bill allows the President to exempt any use of asbestos from the requirements if: (1) the use is necessary to protect national security interests, (2) no reasonable alternative to the asbestos use exists for the intended purpose, and (3) the use of asbestos will not result in an unreasonable risk to health or the environment.

Actions Timeline

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