

HRES 362

Affirming the need to achieve environmental justice, commending the work of environmental justice advocates, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment. (May 26, 2017)

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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Reaffirms the importance of clean air, clean water, resource conservation, and other policy goals that led to the enactment of existing environmental and public health protections.

Affirms the need to achieve environmental justice so that environmental and public health policies adequately and equally protect all Americans.

Commends environmental justice advocates for their work to achieve fairer, healthier, more sustainable policies and outcomes.

Acknowledges the prevalence of environmental injustices that directly affect the health and well-being of individuals and communities across the country, especially racial minority, rural, indigenous, and low-income communities.

Affirms the commitment of the House of Representatives to ameliorating existing environmental injustices and preventing future injustices.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.