

## HR 5548

### Water, Cosmetics, and Unwanted Pharmaceuticals Study Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Apr 18, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5548>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6818	Related bill	Sep 13, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## Summary (as of Apr 18, 2018)

### Water, Cosmetics, and Unwanted Pharmaceuticals Study Act

This bill amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a study on the presence of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in sources of drinking water. The study must identify:

- pharmaceuticals and personal care products that have been detected in the sources;
- the levels at which the pharmaceuticals and products have been detected;
- the origins of pharmaceuticals and products found in drinking water;
- the effects of the pharmaceuticals and products on humans, the environment, and the safety of drinking water; and
- methods to control, limit, treat, or prevent the presence of pharmaceuticals and products in sources of drinking water.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
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