

## HR 6468

### Improving Science in Chemical Assessments Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2018
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Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 23, 2018
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Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2018
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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jul 24, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 28, 2018
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 21, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6399	Related bill	<b>Jul 17, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2018)

Improving Science in Chemical Assessments Act

This bill modifies procedures related to specified chemical assessments performed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Specifically, chemical hazard identification and dose response assessments, currently performed by the Integrated Risk Information System program, must be performed by the appropriate EPA program office.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 28, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 28, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 874.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 115-1101, Part I.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 28, 2018.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 13.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.