

## HR 7226

### Good Samaritan Remediation of Orphan Hardrock Mines Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Dec 10, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/7226>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3727	Identical bill	Dec 6, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Dec 6, 2018)

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This bill: (1) requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a pilot program under which the EPA grants permits for Good Samaritans to remediate historic mine residue at orphan hardrock mine sites, and (2) establishes a Good Samaritan Mine Remediation Fund for land management agencies that authorize Good Samaritans to conduct remediation projects on federal land.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 10, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Dec 7, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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.