

## S 1371

### Oxybenzone and Octinoxate Impact Study Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 8, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1371>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 8, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2588	Identical bill	<b>May 22, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

### Summary (as of May 8, 2019)

#### Oxybenzone and Octinoxate Impact Study Act of 2019

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to study the impact of oxybenzone and octinoxate (chemicals commonly found in sunscreens) on public health and the environment, including marine life.

### Actions Timeline

- May 8, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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