

HR 1603

Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act of 2019

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 7, 2019
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 30, 2019

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Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Aug 27, 2019
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Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Sep 20, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 717	Related bill	Mar 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act of 2019

This bill prohibits the manufacturing, processing, and distribution of asbestos or any mixture or article containing asbestos.

The bill authorizes the President to grant exemptions from this prohibition if it is necessary to protect national security interests and no feasible alternative exists for the intended use of the asbestos-containing product.

Any person who has manufactured, processed, or distributed asbestos or any mixture or article containing asbestos in the 36 months preceding the enactment of this bill (as well as those acting within the year after enactment but before the prohibition takes effect) must submit a report to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) including information such as the location of the facility where the manufacturing occurred.

Additionally, the EPA must submit a report assessing the presence of asbestos in any residential, commercial, industrial, public, and school buildings as well as the extent of exposure and risk to human health. The report must include recommendations for modifications or additions to statutes, regulations, policies, and programs aimed at protecting against exposures to legacy asbestos.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 47 - 1.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 13, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 1, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.

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