

S 1812

Smoke Planning and Research Act of 2019

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jun 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4924	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2019)

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to research and mitigate the impacts of smoke emissions from wildland fires.

Specifically, the EPA must establish (1) four Centers of Excellence for Wildfire Smoke at institutions of higher education, and (2) a grant program to support community mitigation efforts.

Actions Timeline

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