# S 1812

Smoke Planning and Research Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)
**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection
**Introduced:** Jun 12, 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. (Jun 12, 2019)
**Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1812

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]
**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

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## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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)

### Smoke Planning and Research Act of 2019

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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