HRES 19

Expressing concern regarding the prevalence of hexavalent chromium in drinking water in the United States.

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Environmental Protection
Introduced: Jan 3, 2019
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Jan 25, 2019)
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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

This resolution recognizes the importance of protecting the American people from drinking water polluted with carcinogens, such as hexavalent chromium.

In addition, this resolution encourages

- state and local governments and the Environmental Protection Agency to set standards for hexavalent chromium in drinking water,
- consideration of a tax break for purchase of a filtration system to mitigate the effects of hexavalent chromium, and
- government agencies to determine the causes of harmful levels of hexavalent chromium and take appropriate mitigation actions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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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