

HR 2570

PFAS User Fee Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 15, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 15, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 26, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill creates a fee to provide support for the treatment of drinking water contaminated with certain perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly referred to as PFAS. These substances are man-made and may have adverse human health effects. A variety of products contain the compounds, such as nonstick cookware or weatherproof clothing.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must establish a fee for the manufacture of PFAS. Revenue generated from the fees must be made available for a grant program. Under the program, the EPA must make grants to pay for the removal of PFAS from drinking water systems and wastewater treatment works.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 15, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3798)
- **May 13, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.