

HR 2591

PFAS Waste Incineration Ban Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3227	Related bill	Jan 28, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations to address the disposal by incineration of 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 substances, such as nonstick cookware or weatherproof clothing.

The EPA must promulgate regulations to prohibit the disposal by incineration of foam that contains PFAS and is used to fight fire. In addition, the EPA must promulgate regulations (1) identifying additional wastes containing PFAS for which a prohibition on incineration may be necessary to protect human health and the environment, and (2) prohibiting such disposal of the identified wastes.

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:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **May 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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