

S 3306

MICRO Plastics Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Feb 13, 2020

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. (Feb 13, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Feb 13, 2020 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Feb 13, 2020 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL] | D · IL | | Feb 13, 2020 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | R · SC | | Feb 13, 2020 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | R · AK | | Feb 13, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 13, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 5902 | Identical bill | Feb 14, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2020)

Making Investments in Curbing the Ruinous Output of Plastics Act of 2020 or the MICRO Plastics Act of 2020

This bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a pilot program that tests the efficacy and cost effectiveness of tools, technologies, and techniques to (1) remove microplastics from the environment, and (2) prevent the release of microplastics into the environment.

Actions Timeline

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