

HR 3817

Protect Against Paraquat Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jul 17, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Aug 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 17, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2019)

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to cancel the registration for all uses of the pesticide paraquat and to ban paraquat residue on food.

The bill prohibits the sale and use of existing stock of paraquat.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.