

HR 4611

Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Oct 4, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Nov 18, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4611>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53] | D · CA | | Oct 8, 2019 |
| Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50] | R · CA | | Oct 8, 2019 |
| Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51] | D · CA | | Nov 15, 2019 |
| Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49] | D · CA | | Nov 26, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Environment and Public Works Committee | Senate | Referred To | Nov 18, 2020 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 11, 2019 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Discharged from | Sep 30, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises requirements under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program for the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in San Diego, California.

Currently, the plant must meet standards established under the NPDES permit program for the primary and secondary treatment of wastewater discharged by the plant into marine waters. The city of San Diego may apply for permit modifications, which offer alternatives to certain secondary treatment standards.

This bill eliminates the need for the city to obtain a separate permit for such modifications. Instead, the city may apply to obtain the permit modifications under the main NPDES permit if the plant meets certain conditions, such as the implementation of a pretreatment program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5849-5851)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4611.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 4 (Roll no. 221). (text: CR H5849-5850)
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- **Nov 17, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 116-576, Part I.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 474.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Discharged.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Oct 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Oct 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.