

HR 4636

PLASTICS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Nov 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2020
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Nov 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 1, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2020)

Partnering and Leveraging Assistance to Stop Trash for International Cleaner Seas Act or the PLASTICS Act

This bill authorizes the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to prioritize and advance global efforts to prevent and reduce marine debris and plastic waste. The State Department and the USAID are authorized to work with private-sector and nongovernmental entities to complement such efforts.

The bill also authorizes the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation to establish an initiative to pursue investment opportunities to address plastic waste pollution and support improved waste management systems in developing countries.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Mr. Espaillat moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5911-5913)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4636.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5911-5912)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5911-5912)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.