

## HR 4742

### Protecting American Lungs Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Oct 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 322.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 322. (Feb 21, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4742>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 18, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 21, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2339	Related bill	Mar 2, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Feb 21, 2020)

#### Protecting American Lungs Act of 2019

This bill imposes an excise tax on "taxable nicotine" which is any nicotine that has been extracted, concentrated, or synthesized and is treated as a tobacco product. The tax does not apply to nicotine used in a product that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for sale as a nicotine replacement therapy.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 21, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 116-400.
- **Feb 21, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 322.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 15.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.