

HR 5902

MICRO Plastics Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Feb 13, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Feb 14, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2020
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Dec 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3306	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

- **Feb 14, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.