

HR 7399

Smarter Purchasing Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2020)

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct a study and report on whether it is feasible for agencies to factor in the *shadow price of carbon* in their internal decision-making processes for procurement, acquisitions, contracting, and other investments. The *shadow price of carbon* means the hypothetical surcharge to market prices for goods or services that involve significant carbon dioxide emissions in their supply chain.

The EPA must make the final report available to the public.

Actions Timeline

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