

## HR 2159

### RECYCLE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Mar 24, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	<b>Aug 4, 2022:</b> Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 HR 1512	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2022:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 S 293	Identical bill	<b>Feb 8, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Recycling Enhancements to Collection and Yield through Consumer Learning and Education Act of 2021 or the RECYCLE Act**

This bill provides support for recycling programs.

Specifically, the bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a program to award grants to improve the effectiveness of residential and community recycling programs through public education and outreach.

In addition, the EPA must develop a model recycling program toolkit for states, Native American tribes, and local governments.

Finally, the bill specifies that the EPA's review of its federal procurement guidelines for purchasing certain recycled materials and items made with such materials must occur at least once every five years.

### **Actions Timeline**

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