

HR 2467

PFAS Action Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 25, 2021

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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 16, 2021
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7897	Related bill	May 27, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
117 HR 4567	Related bill	Jul 21, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
117 HRES 535	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 HR 4381	Related bill	Jul 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
117 HR 4224	Related bill	Jun 30, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

PFAS Action Act of 2021

This bill establishes requirements and incentives to limit the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, commonly referred to as PFAS, and remediate PFAS in the environment. PFAS are man-made and may have adverse human health effects. A variety of products contain PFAS, such as nonstick cookware or weatherproof clothing.

The bill directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to designate the PFAS perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) as a hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, thereby requiring remediation of releases of those PFAS into the environment. Within five years, the EPA must determine whether the remaining PFAS should be designated as hazardous substances.

The EPA must publish human health water quality criteria under the Clean Water Act for each measurable PFAS and class of such substances and establish standards to limit discharges of PFAS from industrial sources into waters of the United States. In addition, the EPA must issue a national primary drinking water regulation for PFAS that, at a minimum, includes standards for PFOA and PFOS.

Among other requirements, the EPA must also issue a final rule adding PFOA and PFOS to the list of hazardous air pollutants, test all PFAS for toxicity to human health, and regulate the disposal of materials containing PFAS. The EPA must also require PFAS manufacturers to submit analytical reference standards for PFAS. The EPA and states may use those standards for (1) the development of information, protocols, and methodologies, and (2) activities relating to the implementation of enforcement of requirements.

Finally, the bill provides incentives to address PFAS, such as grants to help community water systems treat water contaminated by PFAS and grants to schools for testing and filtrating PFAS from drinking water.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 535. (consideration: CR H3770-3791; text: CR H3770-3773)
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2467, H.R. 2668 and H.R. 3985. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 2467, H.R. 2668 and H.R. 3985. The resolution provides en bloc suspension authority and provides at any time through the legislative day of Thursday, July 22, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of July 19 or 20, 2021, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2467.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 535, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Tonko amendment en bloc.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Mr. Crenshaw moved to recommit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (text: CR H3789)
- **Jul 21, 2021:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 204 - 218 (Roll no. 216).
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 241 - 183 (Roll no. 217).
- **Jul 21, 2021:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 241 - 183 (Roll no. 217).
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 2467.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 535 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2467, H.R. 2668 and H.R. 3985. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 2467, H.R. 2668 and H.R. 3985. The resolution provides en bloc suspension authority and provides at any time through the legislative day of Thursday, July 22, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of July 19 or 20, 2021, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-86, Part I.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 61.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 20.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 7 .
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.