

HR 4443

COMPOST Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Aug 11, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2388	Related bill	Jul 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2021)

Cultivating Organic Matter through the Promotion Of Sustainable Techniques Act or the COMPOST Act

This bill makes composting a conservation practice for purposes of Department of Agriculture (USDA) conservation programs. The bill also requires USDA to establish a competitive program to award grants and loan guarantees for projects that expand access to food waste composting.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.