

HR 6591

PIPES Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Feb 3, 2022

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Feb 4, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2022)

Protecting Infrastructure and Promoting Environmental Stewardship Act or the PIPES Act

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to establish standards for flushable wipes and require wipes that are marketed as being flushable to comply with those standards. The bill provides for civil penalties for noncompliance.

Actions Timeline

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