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RECYCLE Act of 2021

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Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 21, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 HR 1512	Related bill	Jun 30, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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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