

HR 9388

Protecting Communities from Plastics Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Dec 1, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Dec 2, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5163	Related bill	Dec 1, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2022)

Protecting Communities from Plastics Act

This bill sets forth a variety of requirements and incentives to reduce the production and use of plastics and other petrochemicals, including by directing the Environmental Protection Agency to place a temporary pause on certain new permits for petrochemical facilities under the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Foreign Affairs, 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.