

H.R. 806 is a Collection of Provisions That Would Gut the Clean Air Act

Dear Colleague,

Today the House will vote on H.R. 806, the “Ozone Standards Implementation Act.” We ask you to join us in standing up for clean air and opposing this misguided legislation.

As the Democratic [fact sheets](#) explain, H.R. 806 would:

- Drastically delay implementation of the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone,
- Prevent EPA from reviewing the latest medical evidence on the impacts of air pollution,
- Inject consideration of technological feasibility and cost into the purely health-based standard setting process,
- Give new and expanded facilities amnesty from new air quality standards,
- And would ignore harmful air pollution related to common events – like hot summer days – allowing areas with poor air quality to appear safe.

House Republicans continue to repeat the false claim that this bill is only meant to facilitate efficient implementation of the NAAQS by states, and it doesn’t roll back any health protections currently found in the Clean Air Act.

Don’t be fooled: H.R. 806 is an irresponsible compilation of attacks that strike at the heart of the Clean Air Act and would undermine decades of progress on cleaning up pollution and protecting public health from all criteria pollutants – not just ozone.

We strongly urge you to vote NO on H.R. 806. Congress should reject this dangerous bill and let EPA do its job to reach the goal of the Clean Air Act—clean air for all Americans.

Sincerely,

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