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# H. R. 1863

To prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from establishing a new standard for ozone or particulate matter under the Clean Air Act before existing ozone and particulate matter standards have been attained.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 1997

Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. SNOWBARGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

To prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from establishing a new standard for ozone or particulate matter under the Clean Air Act before existing ozone and particulate matter standards have been attained.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as “The Job Protection Act  
5 of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. OZONE AND PARTICULATE MATTER STANDARDS.**

2 (a) PARTICULATE MATTER.—No new or revised na-  
3 tional ambient air quality standard for particulate matter  
4 under the Clean Air Act shall be promulgated until after  
5 the final date (determined without regard to any exten-  
6 sion) on which the national primary ambient air quality  
7 standard for particulate matter is required under such Act  
8 to be attained in the areas having the highest concentra-  
9 tions of particulate matter (December 31, 2001).

10 (b) OZONE.—No new or revised national ambient air  
11 quality standard for ozone under the Clean Air Act shall  
12 be promulgated until after the final date (determined with-  
13 out regard to any extension) on which the national pri-  
14 mary ambient air quality standard for ozone is required  
15 under such Act to be attained in the areas having the  
16 highest concentrations of ozone (November 15, 2010).

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