

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 136

To limit the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ban metered-dose inhalers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. KLINK, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BOYD, and Mrs. KELLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

To limit the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ban metered-dose inhalers.

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 “Asthma Inhalers Regu-  
5 latory Relief Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY UNDER CLEAN AIR ACT**

7 **TO BAN METERED-DOSE INHALERS.**

8 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
9 Agency may not, under title VI of the Clean Air Act, pro-  
10 hibit the manufacture, distribution, or sale of metered-

1 dose inhalers that use chlorofluorocarbons unless the Ad-  
2 ministrator and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs  
3 jointly certify to the Congress that alternatives to such  
4 inhalers are available that, for all populations of users of  
5 such inhalers, are comparable in terms of safety and effec-  
6 tiveness, costs, and retail availability.

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