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Temporary ban on PCB's?

Rep. William Ryan (D.-N.Y.) has introduced a bill that would ban manufacture, shipment, and sale of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) pending a full investigation of their effect on the environment. The bill would also permanently restrict their use to closed systems where they cannot affect the public health. Monsanto, the only domestic producer of PCB's, says it has already taken steps to restrict their use and that it is "impractical to legislate what has already been accomplished." ■