

## HR 6186

### Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2008
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2008
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2008
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Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2008
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2008
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act - Amends the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish: (1) a federal greenhouse gas (GHG) registry, for which affected entities must report information regarding fossil fuels and the GHGs produced, consumed, or sequestered; (2) specified quantities of GHG emission allowances, which decline for each of 2012 to 2050; and (3) a GHG emission allowance transfer system for specified covered facilities that emit more than 10,000 carbon dioxide equivalents of GHGs in a year, including facilities within the electric power sector, industrial facilities, facilities that produce or entities that import petroleum- or coal- based liquid or gaseous fuel, local distribution companies that deliver natural gas, and facilities that produce for sale or distribution, or entities that import, certain fluorinated gases that are GHGs.

Provides for the use of domestic or international offsets and destruction credits.

Requires the Administrator to: (1) allocate allowances to owners or operators of manufacturing facilities that are located in the United States and that principally manufacture trade-exposed primary goods for 2012-2019; and (2) auction all other allowances.

Establishes, and provides for the deposit of auction proceeds to and allocations from, the: (1) Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act Management Fund; (2) Climate Change Education and Outreach Fund; (3) Climate Trust Rebate Fund; (4) Low-Carbon Technology Fund; (5) National Energy Efficiency Fund; (6) Agriculture and Forestry Carbon Fund; (7) Climate Change Worker Transition Fund; (8) National Climate Change Adaptation Fund; (9) Natural Resource Conservation Fund; (10) International Forest Protection Fund; (11) International Clean Technology Fund; and (12) International Climate Change Adaptation Fund.

Requires the Administrator to establish: (1) an international reserve allowance program; (2) standards for the best available control technologies and practices for reducing methane or nitrous oxide emissions from specified stationary sources; (3) standards of emission performance for certain new electric generating units; (4) requirements regarding the distribution, use, and disposal of hydrofluorocarbon substitutes; and (5) requirements to reduce GHG emissions of transportation fuel produced, refined, blended, or imported by fuel providers.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish climate trust tax credits for working families and senior citizens, climate trust rebates for low-income households, and health coverage tax credits for certain workers.

Requires the establishment of: (1) the Worker Transition Assistance Program by the Secretary of Labor; (2) an interagency group to determine whether foreign countries have addressed GHGs, a National Climate Change Adaptation Council, and an Interagency Climate Change Task Force by the President; (3) a National Climate Change Adaptation Program and a National Climate Service by the Secretary of Commerce; (4) a Science Advisory Board by the Secretary of the Interior; (5) a Climate Change Education Program by the Director of the National Science Foundation; and (6) an International Climate Change Adaptation Program by the Secretary of State.

Considers California's application for a waiver of preemption for regulations to control GHG emissions from motor vehicles to be approved.

Amends the Federal Power Act to establish in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) an Office of Carbon Market Oversight. Provides for the regulation of carbon markets.

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to direct the Administrator to promulgate regulations for state underground injection

control programs establishing standards for permitting underground injection of carbon dioxide for purposes of geological sequestration.

Amends the Energy Conservation and Production Act to require the Secretary of Energy to update and provide incentive funding to states for implementing national model building energy codes and standards.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 12, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jun 5, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1136-1137)
- **Jun 4, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science and Technology, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, Education and Labor, Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, and Rules, 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. (text of measure as introduced: CR 6/5/2008 E1151-1153)
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