

## HR 1760

### Black Carbon Emissions Reduction Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. (Apr 2, 2009)

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## Sponsor

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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 31, 2009
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 4, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2009
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2009
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Black Carbon Emissions Reduction Act of 2009 - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to report to Congress on black carbon (light-absorbing component of carbonaceous aerosols) emissions, including : (1) a summary of current research identifying major sources, control technologies, quantifying metrics, and public health and environmental benefits associated with additional controls; and (2) recommendations regarding emissions monitoring techniques and capabilities, areas for additional study of technologies, operations, and strategies with the greatest potential to reduce emissions, and actions the government may take to encourage or require emission reductions.

Requires the Administrator, within a year, to finalize regulations under the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of black carbon or propose a finding that existing regulations promulgated pursuant to such Act adequately regulate them.

Requires the Administrator to report to Congress on the amount, type, and direction of all present U.S. financial, technical, and related assistance to foreign countries to reduce, mitigate, and abate black carbon emissions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Science and Technology, 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.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to House Science and Technology