

S 2414

Coal Country Protection Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introd

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 3, 2014
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 3, 2014
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 3, 2014
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 3, 2014
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 3, 2014
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 3, 2014
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 4, 2014
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 4, 2014
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 4, 2014
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 5, 2014
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 9, 2014
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 9, 2014
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 26, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 3, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4850	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
113 HR 4808	Identical bill	<b>Jun 6, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

## Summary (as of Jun 3, 2014)

Coal Country Protection Act or the Protecting Jobs, Families, and the Economy From EPA Overreach Act - Amends the Clean Air Act to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from promulgating any regulation or guidance that limits or prohibits new carbon dioxide emissions from a fossil fuel-fired power plant until it is certified: (1) by the Secretary of Labor that the regulation or guidance will not generate a loss of employment, (2) by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) that it will not result in a loss in the gross domestic product, (3) by the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration that it will not generate an increase in electricity rates, and (4) by the Chairperson of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the President of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation that it will not effect the reliability of electricity delivery.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
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