

HR 4461

Climate Change Education Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Jun 13, 2014)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2014
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2014
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2014)

Climate Change Education Act - Declares that the evidence for human-induced climate change is overwhelming and undeniable.

Requires the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to establish a Climate Change Education Program to:

- broaden the understanding of human-induced climate change, possible consequences, and potential solutions;
- apply the latest scientific and technological discoveries to provide learning opportunities to people of all ages;
- conduct a national information campaign to help people understand and promote implementation of new technologies, programs, and incentives related to energy conservation, renewable energy, and greenhouse gas reduction; and
- inform the public of impacts to human health and safety as a result of climate change.

Directs NOAA to establish a grant program to support climate change education.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jun 13, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Apr 28, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3223)
- **Apr 11, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Apr 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.