

SJRES 23

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Standards of Performance for Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units".

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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

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

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Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 26, 2015

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Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 26, 2015
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Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 26, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 26, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 539	Related bill	Dec 1, 2015: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
114 HJRES 71	Identical bill	Nov 19, 2015: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 266.
114 HJRES 68	Identical bill	Oct 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Nullifies the Environmental Protection Agency's rule published on October 23, 2015, that establishes new source performance standards under the Clean Air Act for carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units (EGUs) if the EGUs are newly constructed, modified, or reconstructed. (Those EGUs convert fossil fuel energy to electric energy.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 11, 2016:** Veto message received in Senate. Ordered held at the desk. (text of veto message: CR 01/11/2016 S28-29)
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Vetoed by President.
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 539. (consideration: CR H8658-8663)
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Resolution provides for one hour of general debate only on H.R. 8; resolution provides for one hour of general debate on S.J. Res. 23 and S.J. Res. 24 as well as one motion to commit on each joint resolution.
- **Dec 1, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on S.J. Res. 23.
- **Dec 1, 2015:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H8663)
- **Dec 1, 2015:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on S.J. Res. 23, the Chair put the question on adoption of the resolution, and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Tonko demanded the yeas and nays, and the Chair postponed further proceedings on adoption of the resolution until later in the legislative day.
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8676-8678, H8822-8829, H8837-8838)
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 188 (Roll no. 651). (text: CR H8658)
- **Dec 1, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 1, 2015:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 235 - 188 (Roll no. 651). (text: CR H8658)
- **Nov 30, 2015:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 539 Reported to House. Resolution provides for one hour of general debate only on H.R. 8; resolution provides for one hour of general debate on S.J. Res. 23 and S.J. Res. 24 as well as one motion to commit on each joint resolution.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (consideration: CR S8012)
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S8012)
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 46. Record Vote Number: 307. (text: CR S8012)
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 52 - 46. Record Vote Number: 307. (text: CR S8012)
- **Nov 16, 2015:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by petition pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c). (consideration: CR S7965; text: CR S7965)
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- **Nov 16, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 293.
- **Oct 26, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 26, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7492)