

SCONRES 45

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to the disapproval of certain activities of certain companies, trade associations, foundations, and organizations.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2016
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 11, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 11, 2016
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 11, 2016
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 11, 2016
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HCONRES 143	Identical bill	Jul 11, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Disapproves of activities by certain corporations and trade associations, foundations, and organizations funded by those corporations deliberately to: (1) mislead the public and undermine peer-reviewed scientific research about the dangers of their products, and (2) cast doubt on science in order to protect their financial interests.

Urges fossil fuel companies and allied organizations to cooperate with active or future investigations into:

- their climate change-related activities,
- what they knew about climate change and when they knew of it,
- what they knew about the harmful effects of fossil fuels on the climate, and
- any activities to mislead the public about climate change.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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