

## HR 2908

Climate Change National Security Strategy Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2017
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2017
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 15, 2017)

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### Climate Change National Security Strategy Act of 2017

This bill requires the National Security Advisor and the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to jointly establish an interagency Climate and National Security Working Group, which must develop an action plan on current and projected climate-related impacts on national security interests.

Specified federal departments and agencies must each develop a plan that ensures that such impacts are identified and considered in the development and implementation of relevant national security doctrine, policies, and plans. The plans must be updated at least annually.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Jul 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Jun 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Science, Space, and Technology, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.