

HR 3981

Pollution Transparency Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Oct 16, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1930	Identical bill	Oct 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2017)

Pollution Transparency Act

The heads of federal agencies in making certain rulemaking or procurement decisions must consider the costs of carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide emissions as specified in the bill.

The bill establishes the Interagency Working Group on the Costs of Greenhouse Gases to evaluate, at least once every five years, the method of calculating the cost of carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide.

The bill also establishes the Costs of Greenhouse Gases Scientific Review Committee. The 10 members of the committee must be selected by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and represent relevant scientific fields. The committee must make recommendations to the working group regarding revisions to the greenhouse gas calculation method.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.