

HR 4209

America Wins Act

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Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (21 total)

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 1, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 1, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2017
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

America Wins Act

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the carbon dioxide content of coal, petroleum and petroleum products, and natural gas sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer and require the revenues to be used for infrastructure and other purposes.

Refunds or credits for the tax must be issued for carbon substances that are: (1) not emitted due to use as a feedstock or through carbon capture and sequestration, or (2) previously taxed carbon substances used to make another taxable carbon substance.

The bill includes border adjustment provisions that require certain fees, credits, or refunds for carbon-intensive goods that are exported or imported.

The bill also establishes a Build America Trust Fund and appropriates to the fund amounts equal to the increase in revenues attributable to the tax. Specified amounts of the funds must be used, without further appropriation, for infrastructure, including

- highways and transit;
- aviation;
- passenger rail;
- harbors, waterways, flood protection, and dams;
- clean water;
- Department of Agriculture water and waste disposal programs; and
- broadband deployment.

Specified portions of the funds must also be used for:

- providing assistance to workers and communities reliant on industries that primarily produce taxable carbon substances or carbon-intensive goods,
- an energy refund program to provide payments to certain low-income households, and
- a refundable tax credit for households that meet specified income requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Nov 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Nov 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Natural Resources, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.