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Agency PAYGO for Greenhouse Gases Act

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Feb 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2017)

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to include an offset in any proposed rule that limits greenhouse gas emissions and imposes increased costs on other agencies. The offset must be from funds available to the EPA and be for all projected increased costs imposed on other agencies.

Agencies may not pass on the cost imposed by the rule on to any rate payer of the agencies.

Actions Timeline

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