

HR 1166

USE IT Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2019
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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Aug 27, 2019
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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 19, 2019

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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2019
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Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Nov 8, 2019
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Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 21, 2020
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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2020
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Sep 8, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4049	Related bill	Aug 7, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 5865	Related bill	Feb 24, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
116 S 2302	Related bill	Jan 8, 2020: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 116-200.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 383	Identical bill	May 13, 2019: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 116-38.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

Utilizing Significant Emissions with Innovative Technologies Act or the USE IT Act

This bill addresses the capture, utilization, and sequestration of carbon dioxide.

The Environmental Protection Agency must (1) establish a competitive prize program for certain technology projects that capture carbon dioxide directly from the air, (2) research and develop technologies or approaches that transform carbon dioxide generated by industrial processes into a product of commercial value, and (3) support research and infrastructure activities relating to carbon dioxide utilization by providing technical and financial assistance.

The bill includes the construction of infrastructure for carbon capture (e.g., carbon dioxide pipelines) among those projects subject to performance schedules designed to reduce permitting and project delivery time.

The Government Accountability Office must issue a report that identifies grant programs that research carbon capture and utilization technologies and examines whether the programs overlap.

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) must publish guidance to (1) facilitate reviews associated with the deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines; and (2) support the development of such projects and pipelines.

The CEQ must also establish at least two task forces to (1) identify challenges and successes that permitting authorities and project developers and operators face, and (2) improve the performance of the permitting process and regional coordination.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Natural Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.