

S 1745

Carbon Pollution Transparency Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jun 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 5, 2019
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 5, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8174	Related bill	Sep 4, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and 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.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2019)

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This bill requires the heads of federal agencies, when making certain rulemaking or procurement decisions, to consider and document the cost of carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide emissions in accordance with a set of standardized amounts.

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 to make recommendations to the working group regarding revisions to the calculation method. The 10 members of the committee must be selected by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and represent relevant scientific fields.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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