

HR 2764

Zero-Emission Vehicles Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2019
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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8635	Related bill	Oct 20, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 4823	Related bill	Oct 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
116 S 1487	Identical bill	May 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Zero-Emission Vehicles Act of 2019

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a zero-emission passenger vehicle standard. Specifically, the bill sets a schedule for increasing the percentage of zero-emission vehicles a vehicle manufacturer delivers for sale, culminating in a requirement to sell only zero-emission vehicles from 2040 on. The bill also requires the EPA to establish a zero-emission vehicle credit program that approves one zero-emission vehicle credit for each zero-emission vehicle delivered for sale in the United States and partial credits for qualified electric vehicles based on the estimated proportion of the mileage driven on the battery.

Manufacturers that fail to meet the minimum required percentage of zero-emission vehicle sales must submit to the EPA a quantity of zero-emission vehicle credits sufficient to offset the excess.

Credits may also be sold, transferred, exchanged, or retired in certain circumstances.

The bill imposes civil penalties for the failure to comply with zero-emission vehicle credit standards, with collected penalties being deposited into the Highway Trust Fund. After 2040, the EPA may issue injunctions on the manufacture of passenger vehicles other than zero-emission vehicles.

Actions Timeline

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