

S 2955

Targeting Environmental and Climate Recklessness Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Nov 21, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5625	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2019)

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This bill authorizes the President to impose sanctions on a foreign individual or company that has engaged in egregious behaviors that undermine efforts to limit global warming.

Specifically, the President may impose visa-blocking, property-blocking, or economic sanctions upon a determination that a foreign individual or company has (1) caused significant excess greenhouse gas emissions associated with electrical power generation; (2) caused significant or illegal deforestation or loss of natural carbon sinks; or (3) knowingly misrepresented the environmental impact of a project, investment, or product.

Actions Timeline

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