

HR 3978

CIT Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jul 25, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Jul 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large] | R · AS | | Jul 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30] | D · TX | | Jul 25, 2019 |
| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1] | R · WV | | Jul 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Jul 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Jul 30, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 26, 2019 |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 25, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 4230 | Related bill | Aug 14, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 383. |
| 116 S 2300 | Identical bill | Oct 24, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 269. |

Clean Industrial Technology Act of 2019 or the CIT Act of 2019

This bill provides incentives for the nonpower industrial sector to reduce nonwater greenhouse gas emissions to the atmosphere.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish an industrial emissions reduction technology research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program. Under the program, DOE must award grants and fund demonstration projects to develop and evaluate technologies designed to increase (1) the industrial competitiveness of the United States, and (2) the emission reductions of nonpower industrial sectors. DOE may also enter into contracts and cooperative agreements for these purposes.

In addition, DOE must establish an Industrial Technology Innovation Advisory Committee to provide advice to DOE and the Office of Science and Technology Policy about the program.

Finally, DOE must establish a technical assistance program to achieve emission reductions in nonpower industrial sectors.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.