

HR 4051

Climate Action Rebate Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jul 25, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 12, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2284	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

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This bill imposes a carbon fee on the use, sale, or transfer of certain fossil fuels and fluorinated gases that emit greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The fee is imposed on producers and importers of such fuels and is deposited into a Climate Action Rebate Fund established by this bill.

The bill establishes an gradual emissions reduction schedule for such fuels between 2020 and 2050 (100% reduction).

The bill requires payment of an equalization fee by fossil fuels and carbon-intensive imported goods at the border and provides for refunds of comparable exports.

The bill rebates up to 70% of net revenues from the fund to low-income individuals as a monthly dividend. Remaining revenues must be used for investment in infrastructure, energy innovation, and assistance for workers and communities to transition to a cleaner energy economy.

All carbon fee revenue must be spent in accordance with Buy American requirements and the Davis-Bacon Act (requires payment of local prevailing wage on public works projects for laborers and mechanics),

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Aug 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Aug 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Aug 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jul 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Natural Resources, Veterans' Affairs, Education and Labor, Science, Space, and Technology, and Foreign Affairs, 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.