

## HR 4269

Climate Stewardship Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Sep 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States. (Sep 16, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4269>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 16, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 16, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 16, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2452	Identical bill	Sep 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Sep 10, 2019)

### Climate Stewardship Act of 2019

This bill provides funding and incentives for states, Indian tribes, local governments, and other entities to carry out climate stewardship practices, including farm and ranch conservation practices, reforestation projects, and wetland restoration projects.

For example, the bill extends through FY2030 the Conservation Reserve Program, the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, and the Conservation Stewardship Program. It also modifies and increases funding levels for some of these programs.

The Forest Service must award cost-share grants to states, Indian tribes, local governments, and nonprofit entities to conduct projects to reforest certain land.

The bill also establishes a civilian conservation corps to provide youth from low-income communities, indigenous communities, and communities of color with the academic, vocational, and social skills necessary to pursue long-term, productive careers in the forest sector and the wetland restoration sector.

Further, the bill sets forth a grant program for states, Indian tribes, local governments, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit entities to conduct coastal wetland restoration projects, including projects that mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

## Actions Timeline

- Sep 16, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- Sep 16, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- Sep 16, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- Sep 10, 2019: Introduced in House
- Sep 10, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.