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Climate Change Education Act

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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 22, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2349	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2019)

Climate Change Education Act

This bill declares that the evidence for human-induced climate change is overwhelming and undeniable.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) must establish a Climate Change Education Program to

- increase the climate literacy of the United States by broadening the understanding of human-induced climate change, including possible consequences and potential solutions;
- apply the latest scientific and technological discoveries to provide learning opportunities to people of all ages; and
- help people understand and promote implementation of new technologies, programs, and incentives related to climate change, climate adaptation and mitigation, and climate resilience.

NOAA must also establish a grant program for climate change education.

Actions Timeline

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