

## S 5040

### Climate Change Diplomacy and Development Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Dec 17, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Dec 17, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/5040>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 17, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 9003	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## Summary (as of Dec 17, 2020)

### Climate Change Diplomacy and Development Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of State, in coordination with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to develop a Joint Department of State and USAID Strategy to Address the Global Climate Change Crisis. The State Department must also designate its Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs to coordinate State Department and USAID efforts to guide U.S. foreign policy related to global climate change.

Further, the State Department must include specified climate-related items and estimates in its annual budget request.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2020:** introduced in Senate
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