

HR 5435

American Public Lands and Waters Climate Solution Act of 2019

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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 27, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Feb 26, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2019)

American Public Lands and Waters Climate Solution Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions from public lands. The bill increases royalties on fossil fuels produced from public lands and creates annual, per-acre fees for federal oil and gas leases.

The bill prohibits Interior from holding new lease sales for coal, oil, or gas for one year and until Interior (1) certifies that additional fossil fuel leasing on public lands is not inconsistent with achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions from public lands by 2040, and (2) releases a Public Lands Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy.

Interior and the Forest Service shall reduce net emissions associated with the extraction and end-use combustion of fossil fuels produced from public lands to meet specified targets.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) must determine if the emission reduction targets have been met. If net emissions from public lands have exceeded the targets, Interior must not approve new fossil fuel permits and not hold new fossil fuel lease sales until the USGS has certified and issued a notice that net emissions are below the target level.

Interior shall make available on a public website (1) information regarding fossil fuel operations, including the aggregate amount of each fossil fuel produced on federal leases; and (2) information that describes the amount and sources of renewable energy produced from public lands.

The bill sets forth how revenue raised by the bill is to be distributed.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Education and Labor, 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.