

## HR 5589

Blue Carbon for Our Planet Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 13, 2020
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 13, 2020
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2020
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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Nov 19, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 17, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3939	Related bill	<b>Jun 11, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Jan 13, 2020)

#### Blue Carbon for Our Planet Act

This bill establishes the Interagency Working Group on Coastal Blue Carbon to (1) assess the impediments to the protection and restoration of coastal blue carbon ecosystems, and (2) establish national protection and restoration priorities regarding these areas. Coastal blue carbon ecosystems are vegetated coastal habitats and include mangroves, tidal marshes, and other tidal or salt water wetland that have the ability to sequester and store carbon.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2020:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 17, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and House Administration, 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.