

## HR 5625

Targeting Environmental and Climate Recklessness Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Feb 7, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2955	Identical bill	Nov 21, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## **Targeting Environmental and Climate Recklessness Act of 2019**

This bill authorizes the President to impose sanctions on a foreign individual or company that has engaged in egregious behaviors that undermine efforts to limit global warming.

Specifically, the President may impose visa-blocking, property-blocking, or economic sanctions upon a determination that a foreign individual or company has (1) caused significant excess greenhouse gas emissions associated with electrical power generation; (2) caused significant or illegal deforestation or loss of natural carbon sinks; or (3) knowingly misrepresented the environmental impact of a project, investment, or product.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 7, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, and Ways and Means, 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.