

## HR 5859

Trillion Trees Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Committee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Committee Hearings Held. (Feb 26, 2020)

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Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 4, 2020
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 12, 2020
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Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 12, 2020
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Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 16, 2020
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Mar 16, 2020
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Dec 15, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Feb 26, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 12, 2020)

#### Trillion Trees Act

This bill establishes requirements and incentives to plant trees and conduct other land management practices for the purposes of capturing and storing carbon.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 25, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Natural Resources, 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.