

SRES 59

A resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal.

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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 23, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SJRES 8	Related bill	Mar 26, 2019: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 0 - 57. Record Vote Number: 52. (CR S1971)
116 HRES 109	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

This resolution calls for the creation of a Green New Deal with the goals of

- achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions;
- establishing millions of high-wage jobs and ensuring economic security for all;
- investing in infrastructure and industry;
- securing clean air and water, climate and community resiliency, healthy food, access to nature, and a sustainable environment for all; and
- promoting justice and equality.

The resolution calls for accomplishment of these goals through a 10-year national mobilization effort. The resolution also enumerates the goals and projects of the mobilization effort, including

- building smart power grids (i.e., power grids that enable customers to reduce their power use during peak demand periods);
- upgrading all existing buildings and constructing new buildings to achieve maximum energy and water efficiency;
- removing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation and agricultural sectors;
- cleaning up existing hazardous waste and abandoned sites;
- ensuring businesspersons are free from unfair competition; and
- providing higher education, high-quality health care, and affordable, safe, and adequate housing to all.

Actions Timeline

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