

S 729

A bill to prohibit the use of funds to Federal agencies to establish a panel, task force, advisory committee, or other effort to challenge the scientific consensus on climate change, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Mar 7, 2019

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Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 35. (Mar 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

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| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Mar 7, 2019 |
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| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] | D · HI | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD] | D · MD | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 7, 2019 |
| Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA] | D · CA | | Apr 4, 2019 |

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

This bill prohibits the use of funds made available to federal agencies (including the Executive Office of the President) to establish or operate a panel, task force, other advisory committee, or other effort intended to challenge the scientific consensus on climate change.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2019:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 35.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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