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

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 0 - 57. Recor

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Vote Number: 52. (CR S1971) (Mar 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]

Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 109	Related bill	Feb 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
116 SRES 59	Related bill	Feb 7, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text: CR S1140-1142)

This joint resolution declares that the government has a duty to create 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 joint 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

- **Mar 26, 2019:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S1964)
- **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)
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S1882)
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S1882)
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 27.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. (text: CR S1327-1328)