

## HR 8174

### Carbon Pollution Transparency Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Sep 4, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. (Sep 4, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8174>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 4, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 4, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1745	Related bill	Jun 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **Carbon Pollution Transparency Act**

This bill requires the heads of federal agencies, when making certain rulemaking or procurement decisions, to consider and document the cost of carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide emissions in accordance with a set of standardized amounts.

The bill establishes the Interagency Working Group on the Costs of Greenhouse Gases to evaluate, at least once every five years, the method of calculating the cost of carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide.

The bill also establishes the Costs of Greenhouse Gases Scientific Review Committee to make recommendations to the working group regarding revisions to the calculation method. The 10 members of the committee must be selected by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and represent relevant scientific fields.

## **Actions Timeline**

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