

## S 868

### Women and Climate Change Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on meas

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1989-1991) (Mar 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/868>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 6, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 6, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 6, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 6, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 6, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1880	Identical bill	<b>Mar 27, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

## **Women and Climate Change Act of 2019**

This bill addresses climate change and its effects on women and girls.

Specifically, the bill establishes the Federal Interagency Working Group on Women and Climate Change within the Department of State. The bill outlines the functions of the working group, including the coordination of agencies' policies and activities relating to (1) combating the effects of climate change on women, and (2) improving the government's response to and strategy for climate change.

In addition, the Office of Global Women's Issues of the State Department must submit a strategy to prevent and respond to the effects of climate change on women.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Mar 26, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 26, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1989-1991)