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Environmental Justice For All Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]

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

Cosponsors (112 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2021

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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 11, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 11, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 13, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 13, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 18, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 25, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 25, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 25, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 12, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 21, 2022
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 11, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 16, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 31, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 16, 2022
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 7, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 12, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 30, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1415	Related bill	Nov 16, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 405.
117 HR 9218	Related bill	Oct 24, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
117 HR 2924	Related bill	May 3, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
117 S 1461	Related bill	Apr 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 872	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Dec 30, 2022)

Environmental Justice For All Act

This bill establishes several environmental justice requirements, advisory bodies, and programs and modifies the scope of environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The bill sets forth provisions to address the disproportionate adverse human health or environmental effects of federal laws or programs on communities of color, low-income communities, or tribal and indigenous communities. It also prohibits disparate impacts on the basis of race, color, or national origin as discrimination. Aggrieved persons may seek legal remedy when faced with such discrimination.

In addition, the bill directs agencies to follow certain requirements concerning environmental justice. For example, agencies must prepare community impact reports that assess the potential impacts of their actions on environmental justice communities under certain circumstances.

It also raises coal, oil, and gas royalty rates to create a funding source to support fossil fuel-dependent communities and displaced workers as they transition away from fossil fuel industries.

Additionally, the bill creates a variety of advisory bodies and positions, such as the White House Environmental Justice Interagency Council. Among other things, the council must issue an environmental justice strategy.

It also establishes requirements and programs concerning chemicals or toxic ingredients in certain products. For example, the bill (1) requires certain products (e.g., cosmetics) to include a list of ingredients or warnings; and (2) provides grants for research on designing safer alternatives to chemicals in certain consumer, cleaning, toy, or baby products that have an inherent toxicity or that are associated with chronic adverse health effects.

Finally, it creates a variety of funding programs, such as a grant program to enhance access to park and recreational opportunities in urban areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 30, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-687, Part I.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 21.
- **Feb 15, 2022:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **May 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Education and Labor, 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.