

## S 2421

### Smoke Planning and Research Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held. (Sep 7, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2421>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 21, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 7, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4641	Identical bill	<b>Jul 23, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

### Summary (as of Jul 21, 2021)

#### Smoke Planning and Research Act of 2021

This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to research and mitigate the impacts of smoke emissions from wildland fires.

Specifically, the EPA must establish (1) four Centers of Excellence for Wildfire Smoke at institutions of higher education, and (2) a grant program to support community mitigation efforts.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 7, 2022:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Hearings held.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.