

HR 2534

Climate Stewardship Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 14, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2021
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Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1072	Identical bill	Apr 12, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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This bill provides funding and incentives for states, Indian tribes, local governments, and other entities to carry out climate stewardship practices, including farm and ranch conservation practices, reforestation projects, and wetland restoration projects.

For example, the bill extends through FY2030 the Conservation Reserve Program, the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program, the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, and the Conservation Stewardship Program. It also modifies and increases funding levels for some of these programs.

The Forest Service must award cost-share grants to states, Indian tribes, local governments, and nonprofit entities to conduct projects to reforest certain land.

The bill also establishes a civilian conservation corps to provide youth from low-income communities, indigenous communities, and communities of color with the academic, vocational, and social skills necessary to pursue long-term, productive careers in the forest sector and the wetland restoration sector.

Further, the bill sets forth a grant program for states, Indian tribes, local governments, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit entities to conduct coastal wetland restoration projects, including projects that mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.