

## HR 2639

Trillion Trees Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Jun 15, 2021)

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Rep. Conway, Connie [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Oct 21, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 19, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 19, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 19, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 19, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2581	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 2621	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
117 HR 2500	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 2562	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 HR 2477	Related bill	<b>Jun 7, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

## **Trillion Trees Act**

This bill establishes a variety of requirements and incentives to plant trees and conduct other land management practices for the purposes of capturing and storing carbon in domestic and international trees and forests. Additionally, the bill provides incentives to research or develop other carbon sequestration tools.

Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to set targets to increase forest carbon stock through January 1, 2100, for the purposes of sequestering and storing carbon in U.S. forests.

It also establishes and provides funding for the Trillion Trees Challenge Fund to provide grants to nonfederal entities for activities related to reforestation efforts on public or private lands. In addition, it raises the cap on the Reforestation Trust Fund to enhance forest health in the National Forest System and requires the USDA to establish a Tree City USA Grant Program.

The bill also allows the U.S. Agency for International Development to enter into an agreement with a nonprofit organization to establish an International Forest Foundation to promote reforestation and prevent deforestation.

Additionally, it establishes requirements and incentives to address seedling shortages and support nurseries.

Finally, the bill provides market incentives to research or develop other carbon sequestration tools relating to biochar, sustainable building practices, biochemical and bioplastic products, and biomass energy.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Natural Resources, Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, 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.

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