

## HR 2750

Blue Carbon for Our Planet Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Committee Hearings Held.

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 6, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 12, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 22, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3245	Related bill	Nov 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2021)

### Blue Carbon for Our Planet Act

This bill addresses the protection and restoration of coastal blue carbon ecosystems, which are vegetated coastal habitats and include mangroves, tidal marshes, and other tidal or salt water wetland that have the ability to sequester and store carbon.

Specifically, the bill establishes the Interagency Working Group on Coastal Blue Carbon to (1) develop and maintain a map of these ecosystems, (2) assess the impediments to the protection and restoration of these ecosystems, and (3) establish national protection and restoration priorities regarding these ecosystems.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) must chair the group and establish a national goal for conserving ocean and coastal blue carbon ecosystems within the territory of the United States and set targets to restore degraded coastal blue carbon ecosystems as appropriate.

NOAA must also (1) establish integrated pilot programs to restore degraded coastal blue carbon ecosystems, and (2) enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to assess the long-term effects of geologic stores of carbon dioxide in a deep seafloor environment.

Finally, the bill establishes requirements concerning the stewardship and standardization of blue carbon data in the Coastal Carbon Data Clearinghouse.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2021:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2060)
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and House Administration, 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 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.