

HR 3245

Targeting Environmental and Climate Recklessness Act of 2021

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 9, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1405	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill authorizes the President to impose visa- and property-blocking sanctions on any foreign person that is responsible for or involved in specified activities that are detrimental to the environment.

Such activities include (1) causing significant excess greenhouse gas emissions associated with power generation; (2) causing significant or illegal deforestation or loss of natural carbon sinks; and (3) knowingly misrepresenting the environmental impact of a project, investment, or product.

The bill further states that it is U.S. policy to consider any act of corruption related to such activities and any violation of internationally recognized human rights committed against specified individuals to be sanctionable.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, and Ways and Means, 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.