

## HR 5253

Fossil Free Finance Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Sep 14, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Sep 14, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2021
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 2, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3167	Related bill	<b>Nov 4, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

### Summary (as of Sep 14, 2021)

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#### Fossil Free Finance Act

This bill requires large bank holding companies to develop and implement emission reduction plans. Such a plan must include strategies for a company to equitably reduce and eventually eliminate financed greenhouse gas emissions by January 1, 2050, and to discontinue specified fossil fuel projects and financing. The bill also prohibits the use of carbon offsets in such a plan, sets forth technological requirements for reductions, and requires the prioritization of specified social impacts.

Plans must be submitted to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for approval every two years.

#### Actions Timeline

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