

## HR 794

Climate Emergency Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Feb 5, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

## Cosponsors (62 total)

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Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2021
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 23, 2021
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 23, 2021
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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2021

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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 11, 2021
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 21, 2022
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 938	Related bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## **National Climate Emergency Act of 2021 or the Climate Emergency Act of 2021**

This bill directs the President to declare a national emergency with respect to climate change.

The President, in responding to the emergency, must ensure that the government

- invests in large scale mitigation and resiliency projects;
- makes investments that enable a racially and socially just transition to a clean energy economy by ensuring that at least 40% of investments flow to historically disadvantaged communities;
- avoids solutions that increase inequality or violate human rights;
- creates jobs that conform to labor standards that provide family sustaining wages and benefits and ensure safe workplaces;
- prioritizes local and equitable hiring and contracting that creates opportunities for marginalized communities;
- combats environmental injustice; and
- reinvests in existing public sector institutions and creates new public sector institutions to strategically mobilize and channel investments at the scale and pace required by the national emergency.

The President shall report annually on actions taken in response to the national emergency.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Small Business, 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.