

S 938

Climate Emergency Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 794	Related bill	Feb 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

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

This bill directs the President to declare a national emergency relating to climate change. Further, the President must ensure that the federal government invests in projects to mitigate the emergency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. At least 40% of such investments must be for historically disadvantaged communities.

In addition, the President must ensure that the federal government 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 emergency.

Actions Timeline

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