

SJRES 86

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Air Plan Approval; South Dakota; Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period".

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Oct 1, 2025

Current Status: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43 - 50. Record Vo

Latest Action: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43 - 50. Record Vote Number: 4. (Jan 7, 2026)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 1, 2025
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2025)

This joint resolution nullifies the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) final rule titled *Air Plan Approval; South Dakota; Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period* (90 Fed. Reg. 41893) and published on August 28, 2025. The final rule approved South Dakota's revision to its state implementation plan to satisfy the requirements of the EPA's regional haze rule. (The regional haze rule requires states to take actions to improve visibility in national parks and wilderness areas.)

Oct 1, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.