



Democrats Are Tackling the Climate Crisis

House Democrats Are Working on Climate Action



IN 2019, DEMOCRATS HELD OVER 120 HEARINGS ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

Democrats drafted and passed important climate legislation to reduce carbon pollution, invest in clean energy, improve resilience across the nation and protect our environment. Through the 2020 government funding bill, Democrats successfully secured record-level funding for the development of climate solutions and technologies across the United States.

Honoring Our Global Commitments



DEMOCRATS REMAIN COMMITTED TO LEADING ON CLIMATE ACTION.

House Democrats passed the Climate Action Now Act (H.R. 9), the first major legislation to address the climate crisis in nearly 10 years (fact sheet). This legislation would prevent the Trump Administration from abandoning the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement, requiring the president to present a plan to meet carbon pollution reduction commitments. H.R. 9 passed the House in May, but Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell refuses to act on it (Vox article). In December, House Democrats attended the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP25), adding their presence to the Governors, Mayors and business leaders fighting for climate solutions and demonstrating American leadership.

Funding A Clean Energy Future



DEMOCRATS BELIEVE AMERICA SHOULD LEAD THE WORLD

From investments in important climate research to grants for deploying electric bus fleets to local communities, Democrats are funding innovations in clean energy and rejecting efforts to cut vital climate programs.

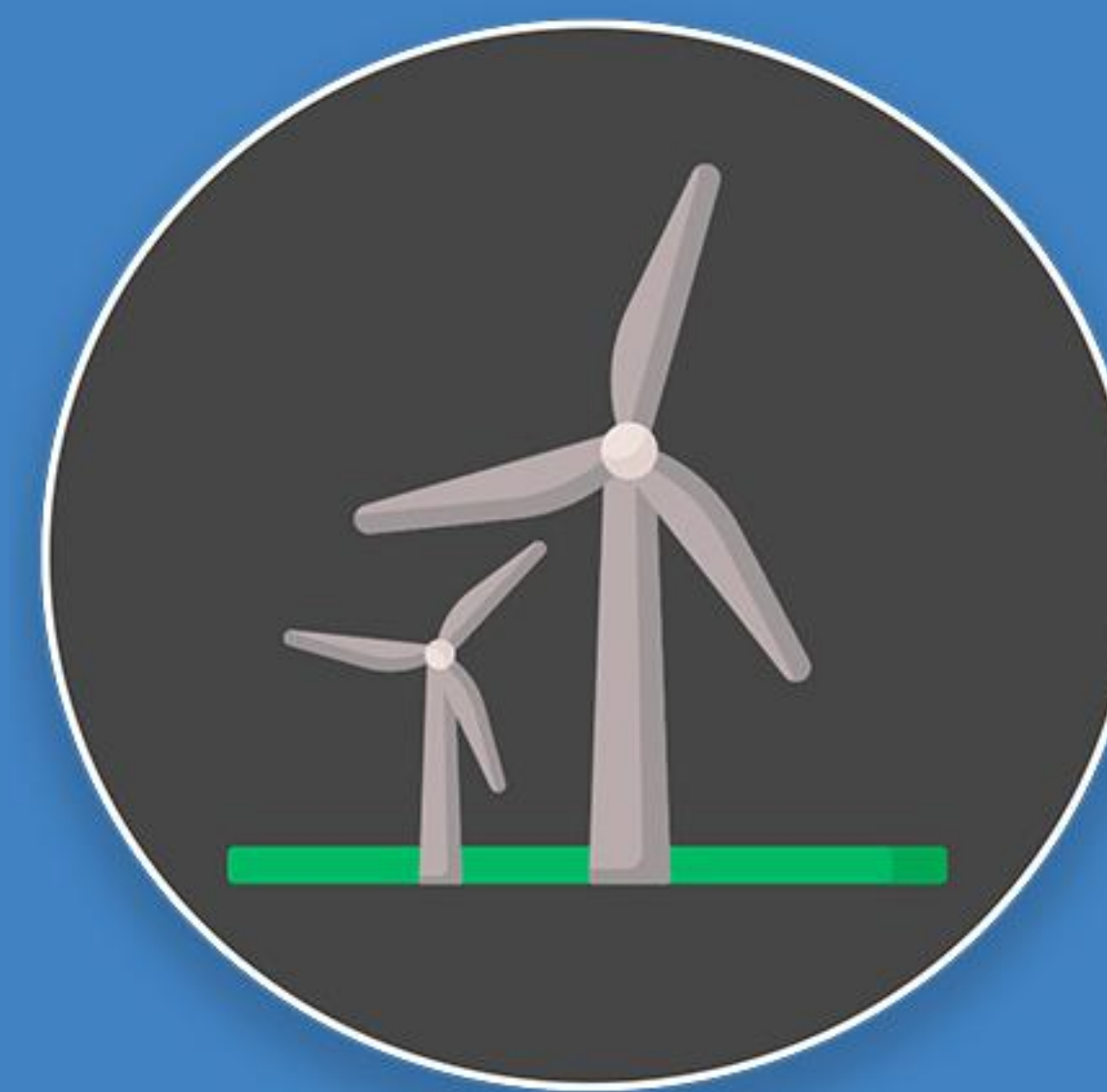
THE FY2020 APPROPRIATIONS BILL:



INCREASES FUNDING BY \$45 MILLION TO PROVIDE CLEAN, ELECTRIC BUS FLEETS TO TRANSIT DISTRICTS



INCREASES EPA FUNDING BY \$208 MILLION TO \$9 BILLION, REJECTING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PROPOSAL FOR DRASTIC CUTS TO THE AGENCY



PROVIDES AN EXTRA \$411 MILLION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND \$52 MILLION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR TO SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY.



BOOSTS FUNDING CLIMATE SCIENCE AT NASA, NOAA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Advancing National Security and Climate Preparedness



OUR NATIONAL SECURITY DEPENDS ON PREPARING THE MILITARY FOR NEW CHALLENGES.

Democrats secured meaningful resiliency and clean energy measures for our nation's Armed Forces, which will help them identify and address climate vulnerabilities.

THE FY2020 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT (NDAA) WILL:



PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL \$133 MILLION FOR IMPROVING ENERGY RESILIENCY AND CONSERVATION IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY INSTALLATIONS



BOOST FUNDING FOR THE U.S. NAVY'S ENERGY RESILIENCY PROGRAMS



ENSURE DOD CAN ASSESS ITS ENERGY NEEDS, ADAPT TO CLIMATE VULNERABILITIES AND INVEST IN RESILIENCY

Protecting Our Public Lands, Coasts and Water

DEMOCRATS ARE PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES FROM CORPORATE POLLUTERS.

The House majority is defending the places we know and love. One of the first bills to become law this year, the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation Management and Recreation Act (S. 47) preserves millions of acres of land, wilderness and rivers across every state, helping wildlife and their habitats to withstand climate impacts.

DEMOCRATS ALSO PASSED LEGISLATION IN THE HOUSE THAT

PROTECTS OUR SHORES FROM DANGEROUS FOSSIL FUEL DRILLING

COASTAL AND MARINE ECONOMIES PROTECTION ACT (H.R. 1941):

Prohibits any oil and gas leasing or preleasing off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

PROTECTING AND SECURING FLORIDA'S COASTLINE ACT OF 2019 (H.R. 205):

Permanently extends the moratorium on oil and gas leasing, preleasing, and related activities in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico.



SAFEGUARDS TRIBAL CULTURAL AREAS AND PROTECTS TREASURED PUBLIC LANDS FROM HABITAT DESTRUCTION

CHACO CULTURAL HERITAGE AREA PROTECTION ACT OF 2019 (H.R.2181):

Preserves and prevents further damage to cultural lands for Puebloan and tribal communities.

ARCTIC CULTURAL AND COASTAL PLAIN PROTECTION ACT (H.R. 1146):

Restores protections to stop the Trump administration's attempts to drill for oil in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.



HELPS PROTECT COASTAL COMMUNITIES FROM THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND SUPPORT THEIR ECONOMIES

COASTAL AND GREAT LAKES COMMUNITIES ENHANCEMENT ACT (H.R. 729):

Includes multiple bipartisan bills that will protect waterfront industries and fisheries, install living shorelines across the country and improve tribal coastal resilience.

