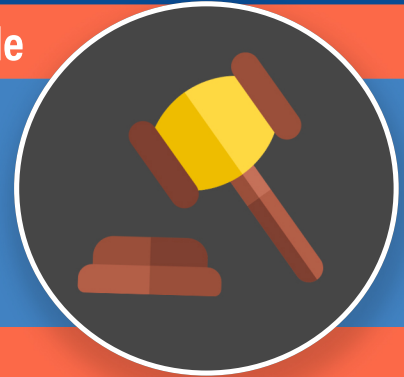




Democrats are Taking Serious Action to Combat the Climate Crisis

Holding the Trump Administration Accountable



DEMOCRATS HAVE HELD MORE THAN 70 HEARINGS ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Democrats are holding the Trump administration accountable to prevent it from rolling back critical public health and environmental health protections, more than 80 of which are under threat from this administration. (NYT) For instance, Democrats have been fighting to preserve Obama-era fuel economy standards that would dramatically cut carbon pollution and save drivers thousands of dollars a year. (UCS)

Climate Action Now Act (H.R. 9)

H.R. 9 PREVENTS THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION FROM LEAVING THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT

The bill requires the president to create a plan to meet carbon pollution reduction commitments under the agreement. The House passed this bill in March, but Senator McConnell refuses to act on it. The House also passed an appropriations bill that includes language preventing President Trump from pulling the United States out of the Paris Agreement. (Speaker's Factsheet)



Building a Future with Clean Energy



HOUSE DEMOCRATS SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The House-passed Energy and Water appropriations bill included more than \$500 million above last year's funding for Department of Energy climate and energy programs. (Appropriations Factsheet) The House Energy and Commerce Committee just announced plans to develop legislation that will move the United States to 100% clean energy by 2050, a goal that would dramatically cut carbon pollution and create even more clean energy jobs in the future. (E&C Factsheet)

Making the Places We Know and Love More Resilient

THE HOUSE SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT FOR FUNDING TO BOOST RESILIENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Democrats passed funding for coastal protection, wildfire suppression and mitigation, and disaster response and preparation, both in the wake of serious natural disasters made worse by the climate crisis and in regular appropriations bills. (Appropriations factsheet) In one of the first bills to become law this year, House Democrats protected millions of acres of land and rivers, preserving our national heritage while helping wildlife and their habitats to withstand climate change impacts. (S.47 John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management and Recreation Act) In that law and other bills, Democrats are working to protect the places we know and love from fossil fuel drilling and mining.



Advancing National Security and Climate Preparedness

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE REAUTHORIZATION ACT BOLSTERS CLIMATE SECURITY

The House is requiring Defense Department master plans to assess current climate vulnerabilities and plan for mitigating the risks to installations from extreme weather, rising seas, wildfires, flooding, and other changes in environmental conditions using projections from recognized governmental and scientific entities. It authorizes an additional \$40 million for DOD's Energy Resilience and Conservation Investment Program and reinforces the DOD goal of 25% renewable energy for military facilities by 2025. (HASC factsheet)

