

SJM 7 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

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Meeting Dates: 4/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Urges Congress to enact legislation along the lines of the proposed Green New Deal in order to respond to the climate emergency.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Green New Deal is a Congressional Resolution that recognizes the duty of the Federal Government to: achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions through a fair and just transition for all communities and workers; create millions of good, high-wage jobs and ensure prosperity and economic security for all people of the United States; invest in the infrastructure and industry of the U.S. to sustainably meet the challenges of the 21st century; secure clear air and water, climate and community resiliency, healthy food, access to nature, and a sustainable environment for all people of the U.S. for generations to come; and promote justice and equity by stopping current, preventing future, and repairing historic oppression of indigenous peoples, communities of color, migrant communities, deindustrialized communities, depopulated rural communities, the poor, low-income workers, women, the elderly, the unhoused, people with disabilities, and youth.

Senate Joint Memorial 7 would urge Congress to enact legislation along the lines of the proposed Green New Deal in order to respond to the climate emergency.