

Senator Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.)
Earth Day Legislation Package
Statements of Support

The Protecting Moms and Babies Against Climate Change Act

[Bill Text \(PDF\)](#)

House Lead: Representative Lauren Underwood (IL-14)

Endorsers: This legislation is endorsed by 177 organizations, including 1,000 Days, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Nursing, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, American College of Nurse-Midwives, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, American Psychological Association, American Public Health Association, Association of Black Cardiologists, Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs, Catholic Health Association of the United States, Center for American Progress, Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP), Community Catalyst, Every Mother Counts, Families USA, March of Dimes, Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance, Mental Health America, Mom Congress, MomsRising, National Healthy Start Association, National Medical Association, National Urban League, National Women’s Law Center, and Trust for America’s Health.

This legislation is cosponsored by Senators Cory Booker (D-N.J.) and Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.).

The Climate Change Education Act

[Bill Text \(PDF\)](#)

House Leads: Representatives Debbie Dingell (MI-06) and Julia Brownley (CA-26)

Endorsers: The American Federation of Teachers, the National Education Association, the National Wildlife Federation, the U.S. Green Building Council

“Achieving durable victories for wildlife and people requires that we not only build bridges across geographies and ideologies, but also generations,” **said Kim Martinez, chief program officer for the National Wildlife Federation.** “The *Climate Change Education Act* will help inspire today’s youth and give them the knowledge they need to address the immense and interconnected challenges we face. Thank you to Senator Ed Markey and Representative Debbie Dingell for introducing this legislation and supporting hands-on learning, mentoring, and skill development opportunities for tomorrow’s environmental leaders.”

“Our kids need essential knowledge and skills to excel in and contribute to the future, and our changing global climate is the most defining force shaping that future,” **said Anisa Heming, director of the Center for Green Schools at the U. S. Green Building Council.** “The *Climate Change Education Act* would give schools the resources they need to responsibly prepare students for careers shaped by climate change.”

This legislation is cosponsored by Senators Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii), Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.), Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), Cory Booker (D-N.J.) Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Adam Schiff (D-Calif.), and Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.).

The Youth Climate Leadership Act

[Bill Text \(PDF\)](#)

House Lead: Representative Maxwell Frost (FL-10)

Endorsers: Center for Biological Diversity, Moms Clean Air Force, Environmental Defense Fund.

“As a member of Gen Z, I know that the unprecedented extreme weather that I’ve experienced is only going to worsen throughout my lifetime without ambitious climate action. Our elected leaders have a duty to bring young people into the conversations that will dictate our future. Moreover, intergenerational collaboration has the power to create climate solutions that benefit all Americans. Youth advisory councils will give young people a long-overdue voice in decision-making, and Moms Clean Air Force applauds this step toward creating a healthy, prosperous, and equitable environment for my generation and all those to come,” **said Sam Schmitz, Project Manager, Moms Clean Air Force.**

“Trump is trying to drag America’s young people into a terrible fossil-fueled future he’ll never have to face, but Sen. Markey’s bill gives them a fighting chance,” **said Camden Weber, senior climate and energy policy specialist at the Center for Biological Diversity.** “This bill puts youth at the center of the climate conversation. It empowers them to help shape policies that will reduce harm, build resilient communities and create the climate leaders we desperately need.”

The Hazard Pay for Health Care Heroes Act

[Bill Text \(PDF\)](#)

House Leads: Representatives Summer Lee (PA-12) and Ro Khanna (CA-17)

Endorsers: SEIU Health Care Pennsylvania, American Federation of Teachers, Massachusetts Nurses Association, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, Transhealth, National Hispanic Medical Association, and the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

The Survival Aid for Emergencies (SAFE) through Medicare Act

[Bill Text \(PDF\)](#)

House Lead: Representative Maxwell Frost (FL-10)

Endorsers: The Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, American College of Nurse-Midwives, National Energy Assistance Directors Association, Alzheimer's Foundation of America, Green & Healthy Homes Initiative, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), Transhealth, Health Care Without Harm, National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA), Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, and Solve ME/CFS.

The Home Modifications for the Climate Crisis Act

[Bill Text \(PDF\)](#)

Endorsers: The Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, American College of Nurse-Midwives, National Energy Assistance Directors Association, Alzheimer's Foundation of America, Green & Healthy Homes Initiative, National Housing Law Project, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, Leading Age, American Federation of Teachers, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, and WE ACT for Environmental Justice.

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