



Policy Resolution Group Reconciliation & Infrastructure Update

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Please find below the latest edition of the Policy Resolution Group's FY2022 Budget Reconciliation & Infrastructure Update.

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State of Infrastructure and Reconciliation Negotiations

Negotiations on the Build Back Better package continued to stall, with rising inflation adding to Senator Joe Manchin's (D-WV) ongoing refrain that the government must constrain federal spending and avoid "adding more fuel to an economy already on fire." Democratic leadership has been working on developing a pared down version of the legislation centered around environmental provisions, especially clean energy tax incentives, but they have not been in close contact with Sen. Manchin's office, nor have they made notable public progress.

Additional action on the reconciliation bill is unlikely in the next few weeks, as both chambers have a variety of competing priorities. Budget leaders from both sides of the aisle have yet to hash out all the details on a long-term government funding deal, though a topline has reportedly been agreed to, a process that will become even more time consuming as staffers parse through earmarks. Along with combatting inflation, Sen. Manchin also wants to see the Senate take bipartisan action to reform the Electoral Count Act. The House and Senate are also in the midst of an intense conference over their respective China competitiveness bills. When Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) returns to the Senate, the chamber will also need to take up potentially lengthy confirmation proceedings to replace Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer on the bench. The climate and social spending legislation remains a priority for the White House, but the remaining negotiations will take time and energy that is currently being devoted elsewhere.

Liam Donovan's Bottom Line

A long overdue quiet week in Washington offered hints of promise and peril for the stalled Biden agenda. Manchin-watchers saw both ends of the spectrum, as the West Virginia Senator sounded the most positive notes in recent memory regarding the possibility of a reconciliation bill this year, albeit amid the backdrop of a new inflation report he seized on as affirmation of his bearish position on further spending.

Manchin began the week on the Sunday show circuit, appearing with Alaska Republican Lisa Murkowski on CNN, where he [emphasized the need](#) for any bill in the wake of BBB to "go through the process," including a hearing and markup, citing the importance of GOP input. Manchin had previously signaled frustration with the fact that the prior reconciliation package, the American Rescue Plan, bypassed the Senate committee process altogether. (Leadership would prefer to avoid this step, but Manchin's process demands could easily be indulged, and it is worth noting that certain elements under consideration, such as the clean energy tax incentives, have been previously vetted and approved.) On Wednesday he [told reporters](#) that "he thinks a smaller bill can get done this year" but that Congress must work through funding the government and reforming the Electoral Count Act (ECA). Thursday brought pangs of doubt, as a hotter-than-expected inflation report affirmed Manchin's long-held concerns, eliciting a [swift and sharp statement](#) that took a swipe at BBB: "[O]nly in Washington, DC do people seem to think that spending trillions more of taxpayers' money will cure our problems, let alone inflation." But in a late-morning appearance on the [Hoppy Kercheval show](#), a weekly local radio fixture for the Senator, when pressed on whether his inflation concerns meant that he was "closing the door" on reconciliation efforts, Manchin pushed back. While he again pointed to the need for a committee process, Manchin told the host "let's get a tax bill that puts us on a path to financial solvency," citing various offsets he has previously endorsed, and later adding "I'm willing to do a lot of good things on climate, too." Manchin has repeatedly indicated interest in deficit reduction as an end in and of itself, something the [White House has taken to heart](#) as a requisite element of anything Manchin might support. The Senate's chief tax-writer Ron Wyden (D-OR) is on board, [telling the Washington Post](#), "We're in a position... to have a list of items that can pay for any number of initiatives and also get the deficit reduction he talked about today."

In any event, with the continued health-related absence of Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), partisan exercises remain necessarily on the back burner, rendering any would-be negotiating breakthrough moot for the time being. In the interim, Congress is [making evident progress](#) on a variety of bipartisan measures, from the aforementioned omnibus and ECA to postal reform, limits on stock trading, and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). This spade work is an outgrowth of the same centrist group of Senators that willed through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework, and by the same token, the GOP decision to cooperate could flood the legislative zone, eating up congressional time and bandwidth, and putting further pressure on the limited timetable to hammer out and ultimately pass a reconciliation bill before campaign fever sets in.

The Breakdown with Yasmin Nelson

Deal on Budget Framework Reached:

On Wednesday, congressional leaders announced a "bipartisan breakthrough" on an overarching agreement to boost military and non-defense budgets, which allows for a grand bargain to fund the government until the end of the fiscal year. After months of negotiations, the agreement is expected to enact all 12 spending bills needed for a spending package, commonly known as an

“omnibus.” For Democrats, this omnibus would finally enact increased funding levels that will override funding levels carried over from President Trump's final spending deal, while for Republicans, it will allow for an increase in military spending – one of their policy priorities.

This bipartisan framework does not settle the looming February 18th Valentine’s week government shutdown threat. The House has passed a continuing resolution (CR), or a short-term spending measure, to fund the government through March and give them a month to finalize the spending bills. The Senate is expected to approve the House-passed CR next week.

Other bipartisan efforts under consideration in Congress include the China competition legislation, postal reform, election reform, workplace sexual assault, and harassment claims. There is also agreement to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

Supreme Court Nomination:

During the 2020 campaign, then-candidate Biden made it very clear that, if he was elected and the opportunity arose to replace a Supreme Court Justice, he would choose a Black woman to fill that role. Some Republicans are attempting to cast Biden’s SCOTUS nominee as a form of affirmative action based on racial preferences. Most Senate Republicans have yet to fully embrace a strategy to either voice opposition, support, or remain neutral on a nomination they cannot prevent from happening; however, Senate Judiciary Committee Member Lindsey Graham (R-SC) has thrown his support behind J. Michelle Childs.

On Thursday, President Biden had a meeting with Democratic Senators to discuss the four Black women he is considering to replace retiring Justice Stephen Breyer. Biden also plans to meet with Republican Senators in the hopes of gaining bipartisan support. Reportedly, the four women the President is considering nominating are Ketanji Brown Jackson, Leondra Kruger, Wilhelmina Wright, and J. Michelle Childs. The White House has publicly praised J. Michelle Childs with encouragement from Rep. Clyburn (D-SC), the highest-ranking Black House Democrat, who is credited with urging Biden to pledge to nominate a Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court during the campaign.

BBB:

President Biden’s Build Back Better proposal continues to be stalled in the Senate, as Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) has made it clear that the House version of the social spending and climate change package is dead on arrival. Also, with Senator Ray Luján (D-NM) still recovering from a stroke, Democrats are short another vote to pass the package.

Talks between Biden and Manchin have been on ice for weeks although there have been reports of aides working together to try to jumpstart discussions. Manchin has also had conversations with other Senators about the package, highlighting his efforts to work in good faith.

Biden has declared that the package will need to be broken up to gain consensus among all 50 Democrats. Although Manchin wants to “start from scratch,” he has shared his support for major parts of the package, including the drug pricing, energy, and tax code provisions. Biden and key Democrats have offered a concession to Manchin on free tuition for community college and reductions to the child tax credit in order to maintain the climate change provisions.

Some advocates have raised doubts about Manchin’s intentions regarding BBB negotiations, citing his recent comments about domestic inflation as ignoring the bigger problems Americans are

facing. With historic inflation impacting every American, it can't be a concern that's overlooked. On Thursday, Manchin released a press statement declaring that deficit-reducing measures, or measures to save the government money, would also need to be included in the package.

While negotiations have fallen off the front page, I'm told there is still work being done and that timing on when BBB resurfaces has to be right. The major deadlines for a strategic BBB-like proposal announcement are: the State of the Union in early March, August recess, and midterms in November. While the exact timeline and contents of the final bill are unclear, we know that it will certainly carry a different name.

Federal Reserve Nominations:

President Biden announced the selection of three nominees for the Federal Reserve Board: Sarah Bloom Raskin for Vice Chair for Supervision, Lisa Cook for Governor, and Philip Jefferson for Governor. Lisa Cook would be the first Black woman to serve on the Federal Reserve Board. Republican Senators have been outspoken in opposition to Sarah Bloom Raskin's nomination, citing her progressive history on climate risk as a barrier to their support. All three nominees support the Fed's move to increase interest rates next month, in line with Federal Reserve Chair William Powell's plan to combat rising inflation. While it appears that Raskin will not receive much support from Republicans, Cook and Jefferson are expected to receive some Republican votes. Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA), Minority leader on the Banking Committee, has signaled concerns for Cook but will support Jefferson. Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) said he would support both Jefferson and Cook.

Party Politics:

While infighting among Democrats continues to stall passage of BBB, Republicans were reminded recently of their own internal issues, with former Vice President Mike Pence expressing his disagreement with former President Trump on the certification of the 2020 presidential election, and Senator Minority Leader Mitch McConnell criticizing the Republican National Committee (RNC) for its resolution that claimed the January 6 rioters were engaged in "legitimate public discourse." The RNC also approved a censure resolution on Representatives Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger, the two Republican leaders on the January 6th Committee and most vocal opposers of Trump. While political leaders are divided on whether the political violence that took place on Jan 6th was an expression of legitimate or illegitimate political discourse, some are raising concerns that endorsing violence against the government could lead to more violence when elections don't go your way.

Document Library

New Relevant Documents

For a memo issued by Patrick Gaspard, CEO of the Center for American Progress Action Fund urging Democratic offices to pass a skinner version of the Build Back Better plan click [HERE](#).

Bill Text and Summaries

For the House Committee on Rules information page on the Build Back Better Act, including recordings of committee meetings and proposed amendments click [HERE](#).

House Bill Text and Comparisons:

- For the House Rules Committee Print of the Build Back Better Act released on November 3 click [HERE](#).
- For the 1st Manager’s Amendment adopted and agreed to on November 6, 2021 click [HERE](#).
- For the 2nd Manager’s Amendment adopted and agreed to on November 18, 2021 click [HERE](#).
- For a comparative print between the November 3 print and the October 28 print click [HERE](#).
- For a comparative print between the November 3 print and the initial text of H.R. 5376 click [HERE](#).
- For the House Committee on Rules page on the Build Back Better Act, including announcements, videos, bill text, amendments, and votes click [HERE](#).

Senate Bill Text:

- For the Senate legislative text for “Title I - Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate legislative text for “Title II - Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate Legislative Text for “Title III – Committee on Environment and Public Works” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate legislative text for “Title IV - Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate legislative text for “Title V - Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate legislative text for “Title VII – Committee on Energy and Natural Resources” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate legislative text for “Title VIII - Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate legislative text for “Title IX - Committee on Indian Affairs” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate legislative text for “Title X - Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate legislative text for “Title XI - Committee on Veterans' Affairs” click [HERE](#).
- For the Senate legislative text for “Title XII - Committee on Finance” click [HERE](#).

Summaries and Fact Sheets:

- For a section-by-section summary of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the agriculture provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the homeland security provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the science, space, and technology provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the energy & commerce provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the judiciary provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the small business provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the education & labor provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).

- For a fact sheet on the natural resources provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the financial services provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the oversight and reform provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the transportation & infrastructure provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the veterans' affairs provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a fact sheet on the ways & means provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).

Budgetary Effects

For the Congressional Budget Office's summary of the cost estimate for H.R. 5376, the Build Back Better Act, click [HERE](#).

For a December 8 update from the Congressional Budget Office on the budgetary effects of the Build Back Better Act, click [HERE](#).

For the Congressional Budget Office's report on the budgetary effects of making specified policies in the Build Back Better Act permanent, click [HERE](#).

House bill:

- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Homeland Security provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Small Business provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Veterans Affairs provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Science, Space, and Technology provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Transportation and Infrastructure provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Oversight and Reform provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Financial Services provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Energy and Commerce provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Judiciary provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Ways and Means provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Education and Labor provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Natural Resources provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office's estimated budgetary effects of the Agriculture provisions in the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).

Senate bill:

- For the Congressional Budget Office’s estimated budgetary effects of the Senate’s “Title I - Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry” of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office’s estimated budgetary effects of the Senate’s “Title II - Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions” of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office’s estimated budgetary effects of the Senate’s “Title III – Committee on Environment and Public Works” of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
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- For the Congressional Budget Office’s estimated budgetary effects of the Senate’s “Title VII - Committee on Energy and Natural Resources” of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office’s estimated budgetary effects of the Senate’s “Title VIII - Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation” of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office’s estimated budgetary effects of the Senate’s “Title IX - Committee on Indian Affairs” of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office’s estimated budgetary effects of the Senate’s “Title X - Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship” of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Congressional Budget Office’s estimated budgetary effects of the Senate’s “Title XI - Committee on Veterans' Affairs” of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the Joint Committee on Taxation’s preliminary review of estimated budgetary effects of the Senate’s “Title XII - Committee on Finance” of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).

Other Budgetary Estimates:

- For the Joint Committee on Taxation’s Estimated Budget Effects of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For the White House’s preliminary budgetary estimates of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).
- For a Dear Colleague Letter from the Speaker of the House issued on November 4 regarding the preliminary budget estimate of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).

October 28 Text

For the House Rules Committee Print of the Build Back Better Act released on October 28 click [HERE](#).

For a section-by-section summary of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).

For the Build Back Better Framework released on October 28 click [HERE](#).

For the White House fact sheet on the Build Back Better Framework released on October 28 click [HERE](#).

September 27 Text

For the text of H.R. 5376 the Build Back Better Act as reported by the House Committee on the Budget on September 27 click [HERE](#).

For the report from the Committee on the Budget to accompany H.R. 5376 click [HERE](#).

Background Material

For the Congressional Research Service report on “The Senate’s ‘Byrd Rule’” click [HERE](#).

Provisional Text

For a preliminary budget reconciliation framework signed by Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Sen. Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) on July 28 click [HERE](#).

For the House Committee on the Budget’s full text of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).

- For Part 1 of the House Committee on the Budget’s report on the Build Back Better act click [HERE](#).
- For Part 2 of the House Committee on the Budget’s report on the Build Back Better act click [HERE](#).
- For Part 3 of the House Committee on the Budget’s report on the Build Back Better act click [HERE](#).

For the summary of the Senate budget resolution click [HERE](#).

- For the text of the Senate budget resolution click [HERE](#).
- For the committee print to accompany the FY22 budget resolution click [HERE](#).
- For Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer’s (D-NY) dear colleague letter regarding the climate impacts of the budget resolution click [HERE](#).

For the summary of the House budget resolution click [HERE](#).

- For the text of House Resolution advancing the bipartisan infrastructure agreement, the Senate budget resolution, and H.R. 4 the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021 click [HERE](#).

For a summary of Sen. Ron Wyden’s (D-OR) proposals for tighter tax rules on partnerships and an excise tax on stock buybacks click [HERE](#).

- For the text of Sen. Wyden’s proposals click [HERE](#).

Markups

Agriculture: For the text of the House Agriculture Committee print containing legislative proposals click [HERE](#).

- For a summary of the proposals click [HERE](#).

Education and Labor: For the text of the House Committee on Education & Labor print containing legislative proposals click [HERE](#).

- For an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chairman Bobby Scott (D-VA) click [HERE](#).

Energy and Commerce: For a fact sheet of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce markup of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).

- For a memorandum on the markup click [HERE](#).
- For Subtitle A on Air Pollution click [HERE](#).
- For Subtitle B on Hazardous Materials click [HERE](#).
- For Subtitle C on Drinking Water click [HERE](#).
- For Subtitle D on Energy click [HERE](#).
- For Subtitle E on Drug Pricing click [HERE](#).
- For Subtitle F on Affordable Care Coverage click [HERE](#).
- For Subtitle G on Medicaid click [HERE](#).
- For subtitle H on CHIP click [HERE](#).
- For subtitle I on Medicare click [HERE](#).
- For subtitle J on Public Health click [HERE](#).
- For subtitle K on Next Generation 9-1-1 click [HERE](#).
- For subtitle L on Wireless Connectivity click [HERE](#).
- For subtitle M on Distance Learning click [HERE](#).
- For subtitle N on the Manufacturing Supply Chain click [HERE](#).
- For subtitle O on FTC Privacy Enforcement click [HERE](#).
- For subtitle P on the Department of Commerce Inspector General click [HERE](#).
- For a full committee action summary click [HERE](#).

Financial Services: For the text of the House Committee on Financial Services click [HERE](#).

- For an amendment in the nature of substitute offered by Chairwoman Maxine Waters (D-CA) click [HERE](#).
- For the committee Memorandum click [HERE](#).
- For the text of H.R. 5195, the “Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2021” click [HERE](#).
- For the text of H.R. 5196, the “Expediting Assistance to Renters and Landlords Act of 2021” click [HERE](#).

Homeland Security: For the committee print of the reconciliation of the House Homeland Security Committee print containing legislative proposals click [HERE](#).

- For the amendments adopted click [HERE](#).

Judiciary: For the text of the House Committee on the Judiciary print containing legislative proposals click [HERE](#).

- For an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) click [HERE](#).

Natural Resources: For the text of the House Natural Resources Committee print containing legislative proposals click [HERE](#).

Science, Space, and Technology: For the committee print of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee print containing legislative proposals click [HERE](#).

- For an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chairwoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) click [HERE](#).

Small Business: For the text of the House Committee on Small Business print containing legislative proposals click [HERE](#).

- For an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chairwoman Nydia Velázquez (D-NY) click [HERE](#).

Transportation and Infrastructure: For the text of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee print containing legislative proposals click [HERE](#).

- For the amendment in nature of a substitute click [HERE](#).

Ways and Means: For a summary of the House Ways and Means Committee markup of the Build Back Better Act click [HERE](#).

- For a memorandum on the markup click [HERE](#).
- For a section-by-section summary of subtitles A-E click [HERE](#).
 - For Subtitle A on Universal Paid Family and Medical Leave click [HERE](#).
 - For Subtitle B on Retirement click [HERE](#).
 - For Subtitle C on Child Care Access and Equity click [HERE](#).
 - For Subtitle D on Trade Adjustment Assistance click [HERE](#).
 - For Subtitle E, Part 1 on Health Careers click [HERE](#). For Part 2 on Elder Justice click [HERE](#). For Part 3 on Skilled Nursing Facilities click [HERE](#). For Part 4 on Medicare Dental, Hearing, and Vision Coverage click [HERE](#).
- For a section-by-section summary of Subtitle F-J click [HERE](#).
 - For legislative recommendations relating to infrastructure financing, green energy, social safety net, and prescription drugs click [HERE](#).
 - For the estimated budgetary effects of the revenue provisions from the Joint Committee on Taxation click [HERE](#).
 - For the estimated distributional effects of the revenue provisions from the Joint Committee on Taxation click [HERE](#).
 - For a description of the Chairman’s Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute from the Joint Committee on Taxation click [HERE](#).
 - For a summary of Subtitle F on Infrastructure from the Joint Committee on Taxation click [HERE](#).
 - For a summary of Subtitle G on Green Energy from the Joint Committee on Taxation click [HERE](#).
 - For a summary of Subtitle H on the Social Safety Net from the Joint Committee on Taxation click [HERE](#).
 - For a summary of Subtitle J on Drug Pricing from the Joint Committee on Taxation click [HERE](#).
- For a section-by-section summary of Subtitle I click [HERE](#).
 - For legislative recommendations relating to Funding Our Priorities click [HERE](#).
- For the Joint Committee on Taxation’s estimated budgetary effects of legislative recommendations relating to infrastructure financing and community development, green energy, social safety net, responsibly funding our priorities, and drug pricing click [HERE](#).
- For the final vote results click [HERE](#).

Letters

For a letter for Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer on the environmental benefits of the infrastructure bill and reconciliation bill see [HERE](#).

For Senator Joe Manchin’s Opinion piece calling for a strategic pause on spending click [HERE](#).

For a letter from Rep. Stephanie Murphy (D-FL) and Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX) rejecting deficit spending except on climate policy click [HERE](#).

For a letter from Democrats calling for increased support for biofuels click [HERE](#).

For a letter from House Democrats supporting the Polluter Pays Climate Fund Act click [HERE](#).

For a letter from House Democrats supporting an array of international tax provisions see [HERE](#).

For a letter from Democratic governors supporting the budget reconciliation bill click [HERE](#).

For an endorsement of the environmental provisions from a coalition of environmental groups see [HERE](#).

For a letter from the United Mine Workers of America opposing the initial proposal for a Clean Electricity Standard click [HERE](#).

For a letter from America’s Power opposing the Clean Electricity Performance Program click [HERE](#).

For a letter from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association opposing the Clean Electricity Performance Program click [HERE](#).

For a letter from the American Public Power Association opposing the Clean Electricity Performance Program click [HERE](#).

For a letter from America Electric Power opposing the Clean Electricity Performance Program click [HERE](#).

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