

Climate Change Legislation

State Legislation

Perhaps the most useful link is to Green Future Now (Launa and Rebecca have worked with them), where you can find the full text of HD1972 which is about involving cities, towns, regions and financing through state bonds. This bill, also called the Green Infrastructure and Workforce bill, was vetted and endorsed by the LWV MA. This page also has a button for a summary fact sheet that gives some detail if you find HD1972 too heavy going. There are graphs that clearly show the projected spending and revenue. It also lists aid to cities and households.

<https://www.greenfuturenowma.org/legislation>

Mike Barrett News Letter Describing the New Legislation

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Gov--Baker-signed-the-climate-bill--but-there-may-be-a-hitch.html?soid=1110058483636&aid=0SoWs60b05E>

The above newsletter is the best summary I've found of the new "Next Gen..." legislation. The Senate version of the HD 1972 is known as Bill 39-1.

WBUR, Mar 25 – Another Summary of HD1972

<https://www.wbur.org/earthwhile/2021/03/25/baker-sign-climate-bill>

WBUR, Jan 5 – Not Passed(?) But Gives an Idea Of Impact Down the Road On Our Lives

<https://www.wbur.org/earthwhile/2021/01/05/climate-bill-governor-wasser>

Fed Climate Change Strategy? Breaking Up Green New Deal

Breaking up and linking to other programs will make it easier to implement. Nancy agrees strongly with this direction!

https://grist.org/politics/why-bidens-climate-agenda-infrastructure-package-might-be-very-very-quiet/?utm_campaign=sprout&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_content=1616509253

Federal Revenue Changes

We are spending tons of money and soon the Federal Govt will need to raise some revenue. I suggest undoing most of Trump's tax breaks for the wealthy and doing the hard work of removing tax breaks that are no longer in the country's best interests.

Tax Breaks the Fossil Fuel Industry Gets

<https://www.eesi.org/papers/view/fact-sheet-fossil-fuel-subsidies-a-closer-look-at-tax-breaks-and-societal-costs>