

116th Congress

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### H.R. 9 - Climate Action Now Act

1. Structured rule for H.R. 9.
2. Provides 90 minutes of general debate on the bill with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
3. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
4. Provides that the bill shall be considered as read.
5. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill.
6. Makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
7. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report.
8. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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### RESOLUTION

*Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) to direct the President to develop a plan for the United States to meet its nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and

shall not exceed 90 minutes, with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN ORDER**

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b># Description</b>	<b>Debate Time</b>
<b>1. Deutch (FL), Chu (CA), Horsford (NV), Doggett (TX), DelBene (WA), Lewis (GA)</b>	<b>#70</b> Requires the President’s plan and updates to the plan to be submitted to any Committee deemed by the Speaker of the House and the Senate Majority Leader to have jurisdiction over the matters contained in the plan.	(10 minutes)
<b>2. Espaillat (NY), McEachin (VA), Omar (MN), Jayapal (WA), Pressley (MA), Carbajal (CA), Cisneros (CA), Moore (WI)</b>	<b>#7 (REVISED)</b> Includes findings addressing the importance of climate justice and environmental justice.	(10 minutes)
<b>3. Omar (MN), Espaillat (NY),</b>	<b>#13 (REVISED)</b> Includes findings recognizing the importance of the Paris Climate Agreement’s Task	(10 minutes)

- Jayapal (WA)** Force addressing the impact of climate change on displacement and the global refugee crisis.
- 4. Houlahan (PA)** #35 **(REVISED)** Requires the President’s plan to meet the United States’ nationally determined contribution to include how the United States may encourage and assist other parties to the Agreement reach their reported goals. (10 minutes)
- 5. Kuster (NH), Pappas (NH)** #29 **(REVISED)** Requires the administration produce a report examining the effect of the Paris Climate Agreement on clean energy job development in rural communities. (10 minutes)
- 6. Torres, Norma (CA), Cisneros (CA), Rouda (CA), Gomez (CA), Porter (CA)** #33 Prevents the President from using the plan mandated in this act to preclude states or cities from taking more ambitious actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. (10 minutes)
- 7. Shalala (FL)** #60 **(REVISED)** Includes findings that the Paris Agreement recognizes the importance of addressing and minimizing sea level rise, saltwater intrusion, and flooding. (10 minutes)
- 8. DeSaulnier (CA)** #58 **(REVISED)** Requires a National Academy of Sciences report on the consequences of withdrawing from the Paris Agreement for the United States’ global economic competitiveness. (10 minutes)
- 9. Jackson Lee (TX), Hayes (CT), Moulton (MA)** #41 Adds a finding noting that the Paris Agreement is an example of multilateral, international cooperation needed to overcome challenges facing the international community. (10 minutes)
- 10. Gosar (AZ)** #46 Includes findings that the Paris Agreement is a treaty and should be treated as such. Before instituting anything within the agreement, the Senate must vote on the agreement as a treaty. (10 minutes)
- 11. Gosar (AZ)** #76 **(LATE)** Strikes Section 3- Prohibition on use of funds to advance the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement. (10 minutes)
- 12. Case (HI)** #28 **(REVISED)** Includes finding recognizing the role of oceans in the global climate system and international actions being taken to include oceans in the Paris Agreement's nationally determined contributions. (10 minutes)
- 13. Bost (IL)** #56 Requires the President's public plan to be posted online to the Federal Register and allow an opportunity for public comment before the plan is submitted to (10 minutes)

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<b>14. Meng (NY)</b>	#64	Includes findings that recognizes the fundamental priority of safeguarding food security and ending hunger, and the particular vulnerabilities of food production systems to the adverse impacts of climate change.	(10 minutes)
<b>15. González-Colón, Jenniffer (PR), Plaskett (VI), Radewagen (AS), San Nicolas (GU)</b>	#77	<b>(LATE) (REVISED)</b> Directs GAO to complete a study and submit a report to Congress on the impact of the President’s plan on the U.S. territories, including the potential positive and negative impacts on their economies, taking into consideration their unique energy needs and systems and the climate change vulnerabilities faced by communities in these jurisdictions.	(10 minutes)
<b>16. Boyle (PA)</b>	#44	Includes findings stating that the Paris Agreement recognizes that adaptation is a key component of the global response to climate change.	(10 minutes)
<b>17. Panetta (CA)</b>	#19	Adds a new finding stating, “American leadership encouraged widespread international participation in the Paris Agreement.”	(10 minutes)
<b>18. Rouda (CA), Schneider (IL)</b>	#2	Includes findings recognizing that American cities, States, and businesses are stepping up and pledging to meet the Paris Agreement goals in the wake of absent and uncertain United States Federal leadership.	(10 minutes)
<b>19. Porter (CA)</b>	#18	<b>(REVISED)</b> Includes findings that recognize the importance of clean energy technology development for the implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions of the agreements under the Paris Climate Accord.	(10 minutes)
<b>20. Lee, Susie (NV)</b>	#23	<b>(REVISED)</b> Recognizes that Article 8 of the Paris Agreement states the importance of addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, such as drought conditions and water scarcity.	(10 minutes)
<b>21. Kim (NJ)</b>	#24	<b>(REVISED)</b> Requires the President to include how the Paris Agreement’s loss and damage provisions would affect infrastructure resiliency in the United States given the expected impacts of climate change.	(10 minutes)
<b>22. Fletcher (TX)</b>	#42	States that noting in this Act may be construed to require or prohibit the inclusion of a specific energy technology or technologies in the president's plan.	(10 minutes)
<b>23. Pressley (MA)</b>	#49	<b>(REVISED)</b> Adds findings on the interconnection between climate change and health.	(10 minutes)

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| <b>24. Schrier<br/>(WA)</b>            | #50 <b>(REVISED)</b> Ensures that voluntary agricultural practices can be included to meet the goals and ambitions of the Paris Agreement.   | (10 minutes) |
| <b>25. Neguse<br/>(CO)</b>             | #68 <b>(REVISED)</b> Provides a rule of construction that nothing in this Act would require or prohibit the President from including in his plan recommendations to support integration of human-caused climate change into school curriculums.                              | (10 minutes) |
| <b>26. Van Drew<br/>(NJ)</b>           | #82 <b>(LATE) (REVISED)</b> Adds to the findings the importance of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.  | (10 minutes) |
| <b>27. Levin, Mike<br/>(CA)</b>        | #83 <b>(LATE) (REVISED)</b> Includes findings recognizing that addressing climate change and providing affordable energy to consumers are not mutually exclusive.  | (10 minutes) |
| <b>28. Crow (CO)</b>                   | #85 <b>(LATE)</b> Includes findings that recognize the Department of Defense's goal to procure renewable energy across military installations, branches, and operations to drive greenhouse gas reductions and support resilience efforts in the face of a changing climate. | (10 minutes) |
| <b>29. Cox (CA)</b>                    | #91 <b>(LATE)</b> Requires the President's plan to take into consideration populations, regions, industries, and constituencies affected, including American jobs, consumer energy costs, and the ability to develop and deploy new technologies.                            | (10 minutes) |
| <b>30.<br/>Krishnamoorthi<br/>(IL)</b> | #37 <b>(REVISED)</b> Includes findings that essential in achieving the nationally determined contribution target is a thriving clean energy industry in the United States, which currently employs over 500,000 Americans.   | (10 minutes) |