



U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE *on* **ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC WORKS**

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TITLE ___ - COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee Title repeals all sections of the EPW’s Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Title that currently have unspent money associated with the programs and rescinds all unobligated funds. The Title also pauses the IRA’s methane tax for ten years, provides funding to address the construction needs and maintenance backlog at the Kennedy Center building and site, and repeals the Biden EPA’s tailpipe rule. Finally, the Title creates an opt-in fee program under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to provide for an expedited environmental review process.

SECTION-BY-SECTION

Section 1: Repeal of IRA Section 60101 – Funding for Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles

This section repeals Section 60101 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60101 established a grant program to replace gas vehicles with electric vehicles.

Section 2: Repeal of IRA Section 60103 – Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

This section repeals Section 60103 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60103 appropriated funding to create the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) program, which included the “Green Bank.”

Section 3: Repeal of IRA Section 60104 – Funding for Diesel Emissions Reductions

This section repeals Section 60104 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60104 provided funding to the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act for use only in certain communities.

Section 4: Repeal of IRA Section 60105 – Funding to Address Air Pollution

This section repeals Section 60105 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60105 provided funding for grants related to air monitoring and testing.

Section 5: Repeal of IRA Section 60106 – Funding to Address Air Pollution at Schools

This section repeals Section 60106 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60106 provided funding for grants to monitor and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and other air pollutants at schools.

Section 6: Repeal of IRA Section 60107 – Funding for the Low Emissions Electricity Program

This section repeals Section 60107 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60107 provided funding to establish a program to reduce GHG emissions through consumer education; industry and governmental outreach; and technical assistance using existing statutory authorities.

Section 7: Repeal of IRA Section 60108 – Funding for Sections 211(o) of the Clean Air Act

This section repeals Section 60108 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60108 provided funding for data collection of GHG emissions and testing the environmental impact of biofuels.

Section 8: Repeal of IRA Section 60109 – Funding for Implementation of the American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act

This section repeals Section 60109 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60109 provided funding to assist with implementation and compliance with the AIM Act.

Section 9: Repeal of IRA Section 60110 – Funding for Enforcement Technology and Public Information

This section repeals Section 60110 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60110 provided funding for the EPA to update the agency’s technology infrastructure and associated software for compliance monitoring, external communications with EPA systems, and inspection software.

Section 10: Repeal of IRA Section 60111 – Funding for Greenhouse Gas Corporate Reporting

This section repeals Section 60111 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60111 provided funding to enhance standardization and tracking of corporate commitments and plans to reduce, as well as progress towards corporations’ reduction of GHG emissions.

Section 11: Repeal of IRA Sec. 60112 – Funding for Environmental Product Declaration Assistance

This section repeals Section 60112 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60112 provided funding to develop and implement an environmental product declaration program advertising the environmental impact of products.

Section 12: Repeal of IRA Section 60113 – Funding for Methane Emissions and Waste Reduction Incentive Program for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems

This section pauses the IRA’s tax on methane emissions for ten years. This section also repeals subsections (a) and (b) and rescinds all unobligated funds in Section 60113 of the IRA.

Section 13: Repeal of IRA Section 60114 – Funding for Greenhouse Gas Air Pollution Plans and Implementation Grants

This section repeals Section 60114 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60114 provided funding to states, local governments, and Tribes to develop and implement “Climate Change Action Plans” and environmental justice initiatives.

Section 14: Repeal of IRA Section 60115 – Funding for Environmental Protection Agency Efficient, Accurate, and Timely Reviews

This section repeals Section 60115 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60115 provided funding to improve environmental review times.

Section 15: Repeal of IRA Section 60116 – Funding for Low-Embodied Carbon Labeling for Construction Materials

This section repeals Section 60116 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60116 provided funding for the EPA, in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the General Services Administration (GSA), to establish a program to identify and label construction materials and products with lower embodied carbon levels from industry standards to be used in transportation projects and for federal buildings.

Section 16: Repeal of IRA Section 60201 – Funding for Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grants

This section repeals Section 60201 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60201 provided funding for grants for non-profits to fund a wide array of climate and environmental justice projects.

Section 17: Repeal of IRA Section 60301 – Funding for Endangered Species Act (ESA) Recovery Plans

This section repeals Section 60301 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60301 provided the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) funding for the development and implementation of recovery plans under the ESA.

Section 18: Repeal of IRA Section 60401 – Funding for Environmental and Climate Data Collection

This section repeals Section 60401 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60401 provided funding for data collection efforts on the disproportionate harms and cumulative impacts resulting from pollution and climate change.

Section 19: Repeal of IRA Section 60402 – Funding for Efficient and Effective Environmental Reviews

This section repeals Section 60402 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60402 provided funding for the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) to train personnel; process environmental documents; and develop tools, guidance, and techniques for stakeholder engagement.

Section 20: Repeal of IRA Section 60501 – Neighborhood Access and Equity Grant Program

This section repeals Section 60501 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60501 provided funding for a grant program to improve walkability, safety and affordability in transportation, as well as mitigate and remediate impacts from transportation facilities.

Section 21: Repeal of IRA Section 60502 – Funding for Federal Building Assistance

This section repeals Section 60502 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60502 provided funding to convert GSA facilities to green buildings.

Section 22: Repeal of IRA Section 60503 – Funding for Low-Carbon Materials for Federal Buildings

This section repeals Section 60503 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60503 provided funding for the GSA to acquire building materials with lower levels of embodied GHG emissions related to the materials' entire lifecycles from production to disposal.

Section 23: Repeal of IRA Section 60504 – Funding for GSA Emerging and Sustainable Technologies

This section repeals Section 60504 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60504 provided funding to the GSA “for emerging and sustainable technologies, and related sustainability and environmental programs.”

Section 24: Repeal of IRA Section 60505 – Environmental Review Implementation Funds

This section repeals Section 60505 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60505 provided funding to establish a program that increases efficiency in the environmental review process's development and review of documents.

Section 25: Repeal of IRA Section 60506 – Low-Carbon Transportation Materials Grants

This section repeals Section 60506 of the IRA and rescinds all unobligated funds. Section 60506 provided funding to establish a program that encourages the use of construction materials with substantially lower levels of embodied GHG emissions.

Section 26: John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

This section provides \$257 million in funding needed for the capital repair, restoration, maintenance backlog, and security structures of the Kennedy Center’s building and site.

Section 27: Repeal of Multipollutant Emissions Standards for Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles

This section repeals the final rule issued by the EPA relating to “Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles.”

Section 28: Project Sponsor Opt-In Fees for Environmental Reviews

This section amends NEPA by adding an optional fee mechanism whereby project sponsors can access expedited timelines for their project’s environmental reviews. The fee is set at 125 percent of the costs to prepare the environmental document or supervision and preparation of the environmental document when the project sponsor opts to prepare the document. Once the fee is paid, the provision sets a one-year timeline for completion of an Environmental Impact Statement and six-month timeline for an Environmental Assessment. Finally, this section provides that there is no judicial review of the environmental document and corresponding Finding of No Significant Impact or Record of Decision for which a fee is paid.