

RELEASE: Democrats Pass Legislation Addressing the Climate Crisis

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, the House of Representatives voted to pass multiple bills to address the climate crisis in New Hampshire, including [SB 122](#) to invest RGGI funds in energy efficiency and [SB 124](#) to update renewable portfolio standards. **Representative, Bob Backus (D-Manchester), Chair of the House Science, Technology and Energy Committee**, released the following statement:

“House Democrats recognize the urgency of the climate crisis and stand with those who believe the time for action is now. Today we took steps to enact meaningful change, by passing legislation to invest RGGI funds in energy efficiency and updating our renewable portfolio standards to require increased use of energy from renewable sources by 2040.”

“We are strongly encouraged by efforts to bring the climate issue before town meeting voters this spring through petitioned warrant articles. As the public becomes more engaged in the climate crisis and more informed on the issue of carbon pricing, we are confident that approach will be recognized as the most effective way to reduce carbon pollution.”

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