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H. R. 9558

To require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to collect, calculate, and publish information regarding emissions of carbon dioxide and methane outside the boundaries of the United States that are associated with exports of fossil fuels, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CASTEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Exported Carbon
5 Emissions Report Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPARISON OF TRENDS IN DOMESTIC AND EX-**
2 **PORTED CARBON EMISSIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, the Admin-
5 istrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall col-
6 lect, calculate, and publish information, for each of the
7 previous ten calendar years, on—

8 (1) the total emissions of carbon dioxide and
9 methane that are released within the boundaries of
10 the United States (including the territories of the
11 United States) that are the result of the extraction,
12 processing, transportation, combustion, and other
13 use of fossil fuels; and

14 (2) the total emissions of carbon dioxide and
15 methane that are released outside the boundaries of
16 the United States (including the territories of the
17 United States) that are the result of leakage and
18 combustion of fossil fuels produced or refined in the
19 United States and subsequently exported from the
20 United States.

21 (b) INFORMATION.—In collecting and calculating in-
22 formation under this section, the Administrator of the En-
23 vironmental Protection Agency shall—

24 (1) use the best available scientific information,
25 including, where available—

1 (A) information collected through direct
2 monitoring and measurement; and

3 (B) disclosures of carbon dioxide and
4 methane emissions by other national and sub-
5 national governments; and

6 (2) be informed by the established international
7 standards for accounting for greenhouse gas emis-
8 sions, including the protocols established under the
9 Greenhouse Gas Protocol of the World Business
10 Council for Sustainable Development and the World
11 Resources Institute.

12 (c) CONSULTATION.—In implementing this section,
13 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-
14 cy shall consult with—

15 (1) the Administrator of the Energy Informa-
16 tion Administration; and

17 (2) the executive director of the International
18 Energy Agency.

19 (d) PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION.—The Adminis-
20 trator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall make
21 the information collected and calculated pursuant to this
22 section widely available to the public, including by pub-
23 lishing such information on the website of the Environ-
24 mental Protection Agency.

1 (e) DEFINITION OF FOSSIL FUEL.—In this section,
2 the term “fossil fuel” means carbon-containing material
3 formed in the Earth’s crust from the remains of pre-
4 historic organisms, including coal, oil, and natural gas.

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