

The National Caucus of Environmental Legislators



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Who Is NCEL?

- Nationwide network of over 1,200 legislators from all 50 states and both major parties.
- Serves as a connector for legislators to collaborate across the country.
- Your remote environmental staff.
- Created by and for state legislators.
- National, regional, and state forums.



NCEL's National Forum

When: August 10 – August 12

Who: 150+ state legislators

What: Network and exchange ideas; learn about trending solutions; collaborate for a healthier planet and people

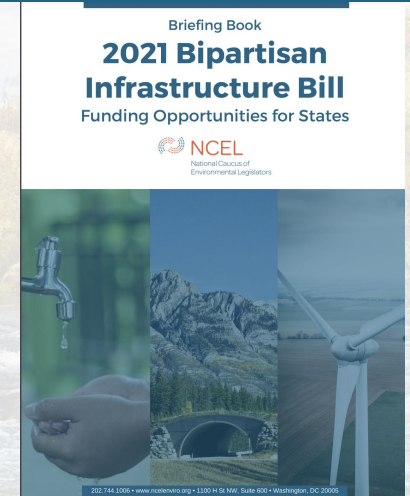
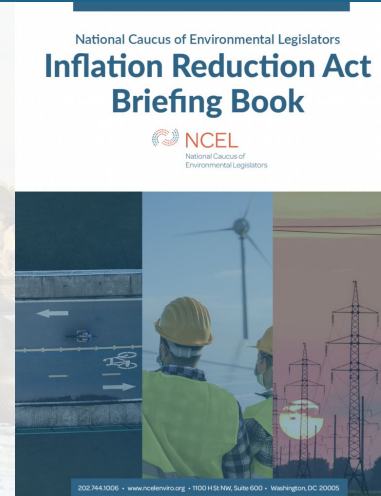


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NCEL's Federal Initiatives

- Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
- Keep up to date on large initiatives - America the Beautiful Challenge, Justice 40, etc.
- Federal Connections - Congress, Agencies, White House



NCEL's Program Areas



Climate & Energy



Conservation



Environmental Health



Ocean

Environmental Justice

Climate and Energy

Main focuses include:

- **Power** - utilities and grid modernization, renewable energy, phasing out fossil fuels
- **Transportation** - electrification, public transit, bikes & pedestrians
- **Buildings** - building performance standards, appliances, energy efficiency



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Conservation

Main focuses include:

- **Land** - habitat connectivity, 30x30, outdoor access
- **Water** - drought resilience, wetland conservation, riparian protection, Green Amendment
- **Wildlife** - endangered species, pollinators, trafficking & pandemics, strengthening wildlife agencies, invasive species
- **State/Tribal** - Tribal Governance 101, Land Back, co-management



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Environmental Health

Main focuses include:

- **Environmental Justice**
- **Plastic Pollution and Zero Waste** - entire plastics lifecycle
- **Toxic Chemicals** - PFAS, flame retardants, cumulative impacts
- **Sustainable Agriculture and Water Quality** - flood resilience, soil health, nutrient pollution



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Oceans

Main focuses include:

- **Offshore Energy Transition** - offshore wind and offshore drilling
- **Coastal Resilience & Restoration**
- **Blue Carbon Ecosystems**
- **Regenerative Aquaculture**



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Let Us Be Your Remote Environmental Staff

- NCEL staff provide research, resources, and materials on policy areas of your interest.
- NCEL can connect you with other legislators working on similar issues.
- Interested in a topic not mentioned? NCEL staff can provide assistance on any environmental questions.

To join, visit ncelenviro.org/join.
There is no cost or obligation to become a member.



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