

REPRESENTATIVE DEAN PHILLIPS

(D-MN 3rd District) since 2019

Primary Date: 8/13/2024

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Bipartisan Lugar Score 1.35606

(Any score above zero is considered good)

Caucuses: *Member - Problem Solvers Caucus*

Coalitions: *Member - New Democrat Coalition*

Bills Related to the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases:

Cosponsor - RECYCLE Act

Cosponsor - Conservation and Innovative Climate Partnership Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Growing Climate Solutions Act of 2021

Sponsor - National Climate Adaptation and Resilience Strategy Act

Websites: Campaign Website House Website



Overview

Ranked as the 13th most bipartisan Member of Congress, Rep. Phillips is committed to working across the aisle and creating bipartisan solutions. He is focused on cutting greenhouse emissions and putting a price on carbon, as well as implementing clean energy practices. Rep. Phillips has a strong background in business, as he helped build Talenti Gelato and is now a co-owner of Penny's Coffee. After seeing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on small businesses, Rep. Phillips introduced the bipartisan Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act, which helped keep these struggling businesses open during the summer of 2020.

Positions on Energy and Climate

Rep. Phillips has been a long-standing proponent for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating the effects of climate change. Rep. Phillips has stated: “The effects of climate change are now being seen and felt by nearly every American and by people across the world. Our planet will survive, but if we don’t take urgent action, humanity may not – and America must resume its role as a global leader in addressing this crisis”.

Rep. Phillips co-sponsored the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act, which “would put a price on carbon and return the proceeds to every taxpayer”. Additionally, Rep. Phillips co-sponsored the 2022 EPA Regulatory Authority Act, which re-authorized the EPA to regulate greenhouse gas emissions.

Why we support Rep. Dean Phillips

It is clear that Rep. Phillips actively supports bipartisanship, as 1 out of every 3 bills that have been co-sponsored by Rep. Phillips has been introduced by a Republican. He demonstrates a strong commitment towards creating bipartisan climate solutions, allowing for the passage of significant and enduring legislation.