

REPRESENTATIVE MIKE LEVIN

(**D-CA 49th District**) since 2019

Primary Date: 3/5/2024

Cook PVI: D+04

Bipartisan Lugar Score -0.09688

(Any score above zero is considered good)



Caucuses:

Member - Safe Climate Caucus

Coalitions:

Member - Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition (SEEC)

Bills Related to the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases:

Cosponsor - Energy Storage Tax Incentive and Deployment Act of 2021

Cosponsor - Blue Carbon for Our Planet Act

Cosponsor - FOREST Act of 2021

Cosponsor - National Climate Adaptation and Resilience Strategy Act

Sponsor - Spent Fuel Prioritization Act of 2022

Cosponsor - Methane Emissions Mitigation Research and Development Act

Websites:

[Campaign Website](#)

[House Website](#)

Overview

Rep. Levin is a fierce advocate for combating climate change. He has introduced legislation encouraging zero emission vehicles and policy reform on the removal of spent nuclear fuel from environmentally vulnerable sites. Prior to his tenure in Congress, Rep. Levin served as an environmental lawyer and was a board member for the Center for Sustainable Energy. Additionally, he co-founded Sustain OC, fostering the “transition toward more sustainable power generation and transportation alternatives”.

Positions on Energy and Climate

Serving on the House Natural Resource Committee and the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Rep. Levin understands the gravity of climate change. He has called the climate crisis the “defining challenge of our time”. Rep. Levin has introduced numerous pieces of legislation tackling this issue, notably the Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act and the Spent Fuel Prioritization Act.

Rep. Levin co-chairs the Spent Nuclear Fuel Solutions Caucus, which is a bipartisan group dedicated to advancing the safe storage, transportation, and disposal of spent nuclear fuel within the United States. Rep. Levin also prioritizes the protection of marine life and coastal environments from oil spills. He introduced the American Coasts and Protection Act to “prohibit any new leasing for the exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas along the Southern California coast”.

Why we support Rep. Mike Levin

Rep. Levin is one of the most active Members of Congress in terms of combating climate change. He understands the seriousness of our climate and believes that aggressive action must be taken “to limit the worst effects on our planet and preserve our natural resources for future generations”.