

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT PETERS

(**D-CA 50th District**) since 2023

Primary Date: 3/5/2024

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Bipartisan Lugar Score 0.37718

(Any score above zero is considered good)



Caucuses:

Member - Problem Solvers Caucus

Member - Congressional Safe Climate Caucus

Member - Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus

Member - House Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus

Coalitions:

Vice Chair of Policy - New Democrat Coalition

Chair of Climate Task Force - Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition

Bills Related to the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases:

Cosponsor - Global Nuclear Energy Assessment and Cooperation Act

Cosponsor - ACCESS 45Q Act

Cosponsor - SCALE Act

Cosponsor - Growing Climate Solutions Act of 2021

Cosponsor - To require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy efficiency materials pilot program, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor - Coordinated Action To Capture Harmful Emissions Act

Cosponsor - Nuclear Power Purchase Agreements Act

Cosponsor - Biomass and Biogas for Electric Vehicles Act

Sponsor - National Climate Adaptation and Resilience Strategy Act

Cosponsor - GRID Act

Websites:

Campaign Website

House Website

Overview

Rep. Scott Peters, one of the most independent Democrats in Congress, has maintained a strong focus on the environment throughout his career. Prior to his role in Congress, Rep. Peters served as an environmental lawyer for 15 years and led a \$2 billion redevelopment of San Diego, including the cleanup of beaches and infrastructure.

Positions on Energy and Climate

As Chair of the Climate Change Task Force and a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee, Rep. Peters is dedicated to fighting climate change and is a strong advocate of renewable energy. Discussing the need for climate reform, Rep. Peters stated: “We can’t say climate change is a crisis and pick and choose which roadblocks to building a clean energy economy we want to address. We need to address them all”.

In 2021, Rep. Peters introduced a significant piece of legislation regarding permitting reform and interstate transmission, called the POWER ON Act. This bill sought to fix the regulatory framework devised by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to better meet the nation’s energy goals. This Act was signed into law as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Rep. Peters is dedicated to tackling climate change on an international and bipartisan basis. He participated in the 2019 and 2021 United Nations’ Climate Conference, and has unveiled a Climate Playbook, which outlines bipartisan legislation that Congress can take immediate action on to “reach targets like reduced emissions, increased resilience, and energy efficiency”.

Why we support Rep. Scott Peters

Ranked as the 4th most independent Democrat in Congress, Rep. Peters is dedicated to working across the aisle towards significant climate reform. Through his position in the Bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, Rep. Peters is able to advance sustainable energy practices on a bipartisan basis.