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[House Energy and Commerce Committee Summary of ACES](#)

[New Science Demonstrates Need for Aggressive Cap on Carbon Pollution](#), by Amanda Staudt, Ph.D., National Wildlife Federation

[Short 2-page Fact Sheet on ACES](#)

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## American Clean Energy and Security Act

The U.S. House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on the American Clean Energy and Security Act (ACES), H.R. 2454 this Friday. While this landmark bill to limit carbon pollution and repower America with clean energy solutions is not perfect, it is a significant step forward in America's effort to address the climate crisis, and has broad support from the conservation community.

The bill creates market-based incentives (through a cap-and-trade system) for oil companies, power plants and large industrial emitters (sources responsible for 85% of total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions) to reduce their carbon pollution through the use of energy efficiency and clean energy technologies. Under the Act, businesses that pollute more will pay more for pollution 'allowances' than those who innovate and invest in clean energy technology. The bill directs part of the proceeds from the sale of the allowances (expected to be as much as \$100 billion per year) to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct large scale aquatic ecosystem restoration.

The Corps Reform Network encourages all of its members and supporters to [contact](#) their House of Representative Members and urge them to **vote YES on the American Clean Energy and Security Act, H.R. 2454**. If you do not know enough yet about the bill, or want to learn more about the water-related impacts climate change is (and will be) bringing to our rivers, wetlands and coasts, please click on some of the links on the left side bar above.

Thank you for your participation with the Corps Reform Network.

Best,

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