



Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 19-0803      **Version:** 1

**Type:** Bill      **Status:** Failed

**File created:** 8/6/2019      **In control:** Finance & Governance Committee

**On agenda:** 6/4/2020      **Final action:**

**Title:** A bill for an ordinance establishing an excise tax on electricity and natural gas for commercial and industrial customers to fund the office of climate action, sustainability, and resiliency, subject to the approval of the voters at a special municipal election to be conducted in coordination with the state coordinated election on November 5, 2019.  
A Bill for an ordinance establishing an excise tax on electricity and natural gas for commercial and industrial customers to fund the office of climate action, sustainability, and resiliency, subject to the approval of the voters at a special municipal election to be conducted in coordination with the state coordinated election on November 5, 2019. Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 8-13-19. This item was postponed to 6-1-20 at the City Council meeting of 8-26-19.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** Jonathan Griffin

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Presentation, 2. DRAFT Referred Climate Tax Bill V6 8-13-19, 3. 19-0803\_Filed Bill Referred Climate Tax Bill.pdf, 4. Chart from Councilwoman Ortega, 5. Letter from Councilwoman Ortega, 6. Letter from Mayor Hancock regarding Carbon Tax, 7. Clark First Reading Amendment 1- 19-0803 - V2 - 8-19-19.pdf, 8. Greg Thomas (DDPHE) Climate Questions, 9. Ortega Climate Questions, 10. Projections vs Long Term Goal[2], 11. FINAL\_Denver 2017 Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory\_Visual[3], 12. K Black Climate Questions, 13. 19-0803 amended.pdf, 14. 19-0803.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/4/2020	1	Special Meeting Of The City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Fail
8/26/2019	1	City Council	took out of order	Pass
8/26/2019	1	City Council	postponed to a date certain	Pass
8/19/2019	1	City Council	ordered published on first reading	Pass
8/19/2019	1	City Council	amended	Pass
8/13/2019	1	Finance & Governance Committee	postponed to a date certain	Fail
8/13/2019	1	Finance & Governance Committee	approved for filing	Pass

**Other/Miscellaneous Request Template (Appointments; ROW; Code Changes; Zoning Action, etc.)**

**Date Submitted: 8/6/19**

**Requesting Agency: City Council**  
**Division:**

**Subject Matter Expert Name: Council President Jolon Clark**  
**Email Address: [Jolon.clark@denvergov.org](mailto:Jolon.clark@denvergov.org) <mailto:Jolon.clark@denvergov.org>**  
**Phone Number: 720-337-7777**

**Item Title & Description:**

*(Do not delete the following instructions)*

*These appear on the Council meeting agenda. Initially, the requesting agency will enter a 2-3 sentence description. Upon bill filling, the City Attorney's Office should enter the title above the description (the title should be in **bold** font).*

*Both the title and description must be entered between the red "title" and "body" below. Do **not** at any time delete the red "title" or "body" markers from this template.*

**A bill for an ordinance establishing an excise tax on electricity and natural gas for commercial and industrial customers to fund the office of climate action, sustainability, and resiliency, subject to the approval of the voters at a special municipal election to be conducted in coordination with the state coordinated election on November 5, 2019.**

A Bill for an ordinance establishing an excise tax on electricity and natural gas for commercial and industrial customers to fund the office of climate action, sustainability, and resiliency, subject to the approval of the voters at a special municipal election to be conducted in coordination with the state coordinated election on November 5, 2019. Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 8-13-19. This item was postponed to 6-1-20 at the City Council meeting of 8-26-19.

**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?**

**Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**