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## New Senate Climate Bill Is “Slap In The Face To Everything That Earth Day Stands For”

Today is the 40th anniversary of Earth Day. In the years following the first Earth Day the Nixon administration passed a series of major environmental legislation including the Clean Air Act, the National Environmental Policy Act and the Clean Water Act. On Monday Senators John Kerry, Joseph Lieberman and Lindsay Graham plan to introduce a climate bill that will eliminate the EPA’s authority under the Clean Air Act to regulate greenhouse gas emissions. We speak with Daphne Wysham, a fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies.



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