



Green New Deal Advocacy Day - Voicemail/Calling Script

****When calling a Virginia Delegate, make sure to be respectful, yet demand reform and change through your tone.****

Hello Delegate {last name},

My name is ___ and I am calling on behalf of Virginia Teen Democrats, Youth Climate Action Team Inc., the Virginia Youth Climate Cooperative. & the Virginia Young Democrats' Teen Caucus. These groups represent over a thousand passionate teens across the nation actively working to address climate reform.

I am pushing for the passage of HB 1937 Green New Deal Act, currently referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee in the Virginia General Assembly. We urge you to vote YES on this intersectional bill that will ensure that job training programs exist in “environmental justice communities” and are adequate to meet employment goals, transitions Virginia’s electrical grid to 100% clean energy by 2036, and bans all pending fossil fuel projects beginning January 1st, 2022..

It is incredibly imperative that the Commonwealth of Virginia takes action on the climate crisis. By 2050, 301,000 people are projected to be at risk due to sea level rise. The climate crisis will also contaminate OUR drinking water and people at risk of flooding in Virginia will increase by 60%.

We implore you to take action on the climate crisis and vote for HB 1937, a bill that will also serve as a precedent to spur climate action around the nation. Thank you.