

“Existential” - Stephanie Murphy :30

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<p>Coastal shot of Florida, hurricane weather [but not over top damage]</p>	<p>[Narrator] Here in Florida, we’re on the front lines of climate change.</p>	<p>Climate change is already affecting Florida with “rising tidal levels, sunny day flooding, stronger hurricanes, disappearing corals and longer mosquito seasons.” (<i>Miami Herald</i>, 11/27/18)</p> <p>“Florida stands to lose more homes – and real estate value – to sea level rise damage than any other state in the nation this century,” according to a 2018 “report compiled by the Union of Concerned Scientists [that] used housing information from Zillow and a flood model from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.”</p> <p>“By the end of the century, Florida’s number of at-risk homes jump from 64,000 to a million. In 2100, the report said, about 1 in 10 homes in Florida will face flooding every other week. That puts the Sunshine State at the top of the list nationwide for homes at risk.” (<i>Miami Herald</i>, 06/18/18)</p> <p>An analysis conducted by advisory firm Four Twenty Seven “found that communities in Florida are the most susceptible to climate change risks, with Miami Beach being the most exposed city and Manatee County being the most-exposed county.” The 2018 report surveyed “761 cities’ and 3,143 counties’ exposure to sea level rise, water stress, heat stress, cyclones and extreme rainfall based on analysis of changes between current and future conditions.” (<i>Bloomberg</i>, 05/22/18)</p>
<p>B-ROLL: Murphy Rep. Stephanie Murphy</p> <p>B-ROLL: Clean energy imagery Build Back Better Act</p>	<p>But we have the chance to take the challenge head-on.</p> <p>With the Build Back Better Act</p>	<p>Rep. Stephanie Murphy, on August 24, 2021, voted for “a budget resolution needed to unlock a filibuster-proof \$3.5 trillion package of domestic spending and tax breaks and teed up a vote on a separate bipartisan infrastructure bill” in September. “The budget was ‘deemed’ adopted when the House adopted a rule setting debate parameters for the Senate-passed infrastructure</p>

<p>B-ROLL: Florida landscape; solar panels Huge Win For Florida</p>	<p>A clean energy plan that would be a <u>huge</u> win for Florida.</p>	<p>bill and voting rights legislation. The rule also included language that ensures the infrastructure bill will be brought to the floor by Sept. 27.” (H. Res. 601, Roll Call Vote 258, 08/24/21, and <i>Roll Call</i>, 08/24/21)</p> <p>The \$3.5 trillion Build Back Better plan “can pass both Congressional chambers without any Republican support...Speaker Nancy Pelosi committed to a Sept. 27 deadline to vote on the \$550 billion Senate-passed infrastructure bill.”</p> <p>According to Pelosi, Democrats plan on ““passing the budget and work with House and Senate Democrats to reach agreement in order for the House to vote on a Build Back Better Act that will pass the Senate.”” (H. Res. 601, Roll Call Vote 258, 08/24/21, and <i>NBC News</i>, 08/23/21)</p> <p>The Build Back Better plan supports “agricultural resources management and climate-smart technologies, and the protection and restoration of major land and water resources like Florida’s Everglades and the Great Lakes. The workforce to implement these proposals could come through the new Civilian Climate Corps, for which Biden calls for a \$10 billion investment to provide Americans with good-paying union jobs while conserving public lands and waters, bolstering community resilience and advancing environmental justice.” (World Resources Institute, 04/01/21)</p>
<p>B-ROLL: clean energy jobs Thousands of New Jobs</p> <p>B-ROLL: children playing outside Fight Climate Change</p>	<p>Thousands of new jobs ..</p> <p>Critical to the fight against climate change.</p>	<p>A study from Americans for a Clean Energy Grid estimates that enacting a strong carbon policy and investing in high solar electricity transmission will create 725,865 new electric sector jobs in Florida by 2050. (Americans for a Clean Energy Grid, October 2020)</p> <p>The Build Back Better plan supports “agricultural resources management and climate-smart technologies, and the</p>

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<p>B-ROLL: Murphy</p> <p>GFX kinetic text over Florida landscape timelapse: “Climate change is an existential threat for Florida”</p> <p>“But it’s also an opportunity to be seized”</p>	<p>As Congresswoman Stephanie Murphy says:</p> <p>“Climate change is an existential threat for Florida,</p> <p>but it’s also an opportunity to be seized.”</p>	<p>Defense Council. (<i>E&E Daily</i>, 09/10/21)</p> <p>Rep. Stephanie Murphy wrote in a December 2020 op-ed, “Climate change is an existential threat for Florida, but it’s also an opportunity to be seized.” (<i>Tampa Bay Times</i>, 12/12/20)</p> <p>Stephanie Murphy wrote in an August 2021 op-ed that she supports making “historic investments to combat climate change, an existential threat to our planet, our country and the Florida way of life.” (<i>Orlando Sentinel</i>, 08/23/21)</p>
<p>B-ROLL: clean energy imagery</p> <p>Pass The Build Back Better Act</p> <p>Paid for by League of Conservation Voters</p>	<p>Congresswoman Murphy, this is our chance. Let’s get it done.</p>	