**CCL Report for Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting – January 17, 2022**

The White House and Congress are adjusting their priorities for the current congressional session. They will both be focusing on the two acts before Congress dealing with voting rights. There are four likely outcomes for the climate provisions in the Build Back Better package that passed the House last month and came to an abrupt halt in the Senate when Senator Manchin said he would not support it:

-A smaller BBB Act will be put together which will be more “Manchinated” (new word I just learned).

-Different components of the BBB Act will be broken out—the climate provisions being one.

-The BBB bill will fail.

-Various provisions of the BBB Act will be included in the continuing budget resolution, which has a deadline of February 18.

Citizen Climate Lobby is encouraging its members (and others) to urge Democratic senators to support a carbon fee & dividend in whatever form the BBB will take in the near future.

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