California just got bipartisan support to extend its cap and trade program to 2030

Republicans helped pass a key set of bills to deal with climate change and pollution.

Updated by Ruairí Arrieta-Kenna | @ruairiak | ruairi@vox.com | Jul 18, 2017, 10:20am EDT
In a stunning bipartisan victory, the California legislature on Monday evening passed **AB 398**, a bill to extend the state’s centerpiece cap-and-trade program to 2030, after several weeks of intense negotiations and pleas led by Gov. Jerry Brown.

The passage of the bill ensures that California will maintain its position as the state with the most ambitious and serious commitment in the US to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, just as the federal government’s commitment is weakening.

While many businesses and environmental organizations supported the legislation, some environmental justice organizations and Republicans opposed it.

But after weeks of negotiations and a dramatic standoff Monday night, the bill and two companion bills **passed**, thanks
California just got bipartisan support to extend its cap and trade program to 2030 - Vox
California just got bipartisan support to extend its cap and trade program to 2030 - Vox
California just got bipartisan support to extend its cap and trade program to 2030 - Vox