

HR 245

Natural Gas Reserve Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. (Feb 14, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2001
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 6, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2001
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Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 13, 2001
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 13, 2001
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Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 4, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 4, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 30, 2001)

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Natural Gas Reserve Act of 2001 - Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish and operate a Natural Gas Reserve (NGR), which shall not be deemed to be a component of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Sets forth implementation authority for natural gas release and sales predicated upon a finding that a natural gas supply shortage exists. Restricts such sales to entities customarily engaged in natural gas sale and distribution.

Instructs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Natural Gas Reserve Account to serve as depository for receipts from disposition of NGR natural gas.

Authorizes the Secretary of Energy to obligate amounts in such Account without the need for further appropriation. Retains the availability of such funds for obligation without fiscal year limitation.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jan 30, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E52)
- **Jan 30, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.