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HR 712

To provide for a study by the National Academy of Sciences to determine the causes of recent increases in the price of natural gas, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Energy
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2001)

Instructs the Secretary of Energy to request the National Academy of Sciences to study and report to Congress on: (1) the causes of recent natural gas price increases; (2) what Federal action would be necessary to improve the natural gas reserve supply for use in situations of shortages and price increases; and (3) Federal or State policies that may have contributed to such price increases.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 14, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- Feb 14, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Feb 14, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.