

HR 4513

To provide that in preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement required under section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to any action authorizing a renewable energy project, no Federal agency is required to identify alternative project locations or actions other than the proposed action and the no action alternative, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 17, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 672	Related bill	Jun 15, 2004: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 226 - 193 (Roll no. 239). (text: CR H3968-3969)

Declares that, with respect to any authorization for a renewable energy project and the attendant preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, a Federal agency is not required to: (1) identify alternative project locations or actions other than the proposed action and the no action alternative; or (2) analyze the environmental effects of alternative locations or actions other than those submitted by the project proponent.

Requires such agency, in any such assessment or impact statement, to identify and analyze solely the environmental effects and potential mitigation measures of: (1) the proposed action; and (2) the no action alternative.

Provides that, in preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement, such agency shall only consider public comments that specifically address the preferred action and that are filed within 20 days after publication of a draft environmental assessment or draft environmental impact statement.

Defines "renewable energy project," for purpose of this Act, as: (1) any proposal to utilize an energy source other than nuclear power, coal, oil, or natural gas; and (2) including but not limited to the use of wind, solar, geothermal, or tidal forces to generate energy.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 672. (consideration: CR H3981-3990; text of measure as introduced: CR H3981-3982)
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4513 and H.R. 4529 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order.
- **Jun 15, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 4513.
- **Jun 15, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Pombo amendment.
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4132-4133)
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 229 - 186 (Roll no. 242).
- **Jun 15, 2004:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 229 - 186 (Roll no. 242).
- **Jun 15, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 14, 2004:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 672 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4513 and H.R. 4529 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order.
- **Jun 4, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.