

## HR 4625

Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2004

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jul 20, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4625>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 20, 2004
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 14, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2004 - (Sec. 3) States that for a five-year period the royalty rate on the quantity or gross value of the output of sodium compounds and related products at the point of shipment to market from Federal land shall be two percent .

(Sec. 4) Directs the Secretary of the Interior to report, after four years, to Congress on the effects of such royalty reduction, including: (1) the amount of sodium compounds and related products at the point of shipment to market from Federal land during such four-year period; (2) the number of jobs that have been created or maintained during the royalty reduction period; (3) the total amount of royalty paid to the United States on the quantity or gross value of the output of sodium compounds and related products at the point of shipment to market produced during that four-year period, and the portion of such royalty paid to States; and (4) a recommendation of whether the reduced royalty rate should apply after the end of the five-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 20, 2004:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-612.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 371.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Mrs. Cubin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5943-5944)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4625.
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5943)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5943)
- **Jul 19, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Jun 24, 2004:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 21, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

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