

HR 5300

Energy Fairness for America Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (May 16, 2006)

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Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 4, 2006
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2006
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5285	Related bill	May 16, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
109 S 2670	Related bill	Apr 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3712-3714)

Summary (as of May 4, 2006)

Energy Fairness for America Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to terminate: (1) the tax deduction for oil and gas intangible drilling and development costs; (2) the percentage depletion allowance for oil and gas wells; and (3) the tax credit for enhanced oil recovery costs.

Repeals provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 relating to: (1) oil and gas royalties in-kind; (2) marginal property production incentives; (3) incentives for natural gas production in the Gulf of Mexico; (4) royalty suspension for deep water production; (5) the inventory of Outer Continental Shelf oil and natural gas resources; (6) the ultra-deepwater and unconventional natural gas and other petroleum resources program; (7) Alaska offshore royalty suspension; (8) accelerated depreciation of electric transmission property, natural gas distribution lines, and natural gas gathering lines and expensing of liquid fuel refinery property; (9) the exemption of small oil refiners from limitations on the oil depletion allowance; and (10) two-year amortization of geological and geophysical expenditures.

Requires certain large integrated oil companies to revalue their LIFO inventories of crude oil, natural gas, or other petroleum productions using a specified formula.

Limits or denies the foreign tax credit and tax deferrals for dual capacity taxpayers (taxpayers receiving economic and tax benefits from certain foreign jurisdictions), foreign oil and gas income, and foreign oil and gas extraction income.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **May 15, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **May 15, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 4, 2006:** Introduced in House
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