

## S 837

A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify the definition of the term "underground injection".

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Apr 18, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/837>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 18, 2005)

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to exclude from the definition of "underground injection" (the subsurface emplacement of fluids by well injection) the underground injection of fluids or propping agents pursuant to hydraulic fracturing operations related to oil or gas production activities.

### Actions Timeline

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