

HR 2042

To amend the Natural Gas Act to modify a provision relating to the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Energy

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1174	Related bill	Apr 19, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Amends the Natural Gas Act to repeal the exclusive authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to approve or deny an application for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals.

Predicates FERC approval or denial authority regarding such application upon the express concurrence of each state affected by the application.

Directs FERC to: (1) require such application to identify each employee or agent engaged in activities to persuade communities of the benefits of the approval; and (2) maintain a publicly available database listing all such personnel.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
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