

## HR 7231

To repeal the exemption for hydraulic fracturing in the Safe Drinking Water Act, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials. (Sep 29, 2008)

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Sep 29, 2008 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2008)

Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to permit federal regulation of hydraulic fracturing (a process for extracting oil and gas from wells by the injection of fluids at high pressure).

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Sep 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.