

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

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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
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.
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