

## HR 1938

North American-Made Energy Security Act

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 23, 2011
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 23, 2011
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Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 23, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 23, 2011
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 23, 2011
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 23, 2011
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 23, 2011
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 23, 2011
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 23, 2011
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 23, 2011
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 23, 2011
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 23, 2011
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 26, 2011
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 26, 2011
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 26, 2011
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 26, 2011
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 26, 2011
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		May 26, 2011
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 26, 2011
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		May 26, 2011
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 26, 2011
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 26, 2011
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 26, 2011
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 31, 2011
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 1, 2011
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 1, 2011
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Landry, Jeffrey M. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2011
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 15, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3400	Related bill	Nov 29, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
112 HRES 370	Procedurally related	Jul 26, 2011: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2011)

North American-Made Energy Security Act - Directs the President, acting through the Secretary of Energy (DOE), to coordinate with each federal agency responsible for coordinating or considering an aspect of the President's National Interest Determination and Presidential Permit decision regarding construction and operation of the Keystone XL pipeline (from Hardisty, Alberta, to Steele City, Nebraska, and then on to the U.S. Gulf Coast through Cushing, Oklahoma) to ensure that all necessary actions are taken on an expedited schedule.

Requires each such agency to comply with any deadline the Secretary establishes.

Directs the President, within 30 days after the final environmental impact statement, but not later than November 1, 2011, to issue a final order granting or denying the Presidential Permit for the Keystone XL pipeline.

States that no action by the Secretary pursuant to this Act shall affect any duty or responsibility to comply with any requirement to conduct environmental review.

Declares the sense of Congress that: (1) the United States must decrease its dependence on oil from countries hostile to its interests, and (2) increased access to Canadian energy resources will create jobs in the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 28, 2011:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 116.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Rule H. Res. 370 passed House.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 370. (consideration: CR H5509-5539)
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1938 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without is in order. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. All points of order against the amendments printed in this report are waived. The waiver of all points of order is prophylactic.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 370 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Jo Ann Emerson to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1938.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Welch amendment.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Welch amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Terry demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rush amendment.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Rush amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Rush demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Eshoo amendment.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Eshoo amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Eshoo demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Christensen amendment.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Committee on Transportation discharged from further consideration.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cohen amendment.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Cohen amendment No. 5, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Cohen demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Murphy (CT) amendment No. 6.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Murphy (CT) amendment No. 6, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Terry demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rush amendment No. 7.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Rush amendment No. 7, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Rush demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.

- Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hanabusa amendment No. 8.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hanabusa amendment No. 8, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Terry demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Johnson (GA) amendment No. 9.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Johnson (Ga) amendment No. 9, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Johnson (GA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson Lee (TX) amendment No. 10.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 370, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kucinich amendment No. 11.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Kucinich amendment No. 11, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Kucinich demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1938.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H5537)
- **Jul 26, 2011:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H5518)
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Ms. Sutton moved to recommit with instructions to Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H5537: text: CR H5537)
- **Jul 26, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Sutton motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to require that the President take all necessary actions to ensure that the Keystone pipeline does not result in unfair increases in gas price and that eminent domain is not used to seize farmland to build the pipeline.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H5538)
- **Jul 26, 2011:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 181 - 248 (Roll no. 649).
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 279 - 147, 1 Present (Roll no. 650).
- **Jul 26, 2011:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 279 - 147, 1 Present (Roll no. 650).
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 370 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1938 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit with or without installowed. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. All points of order against the amendments printed in this report are waived. The waiver of all points of order is prophylactic.
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 112-140, Part I.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 13.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **May 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 23, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 23, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.