

HR 2606

New York City Natural Gas Supply Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Nov 1, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 7, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 22, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

New York City Natural Gas Supply Enhancement Act - (Sec. 3) Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to issue permits for rights-of way or other necessary authorizations to allow the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, LLC (Transco) to construct, operate, and maintain a natural gas pipeline and related facilities within the Gateway National Recreation Area (GNRA), New York.

Requires such permit to be: (1) consistent with the laws and regulations generally applicable to utility rights-of-way within units of the National Park System (NPS), and (2) subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) charge a fee for any such permit based upon fair market value; (2) provide for recovery of costs incurred by the NPS for permit processing, issuance, and monitoring; and (3) retain any fees associated with the recovery of costs.

Limits such permit to a term of 10 years, subject to renewal at the Secretary's discretion.

(Sec. 4) Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a noncompetitive lease with Transco to allow the occupancy and use of buildings and associated property at Floyd Bennett Field within the GNRA to house meter and regulating equipment and other equipment necessary to the operation of the natural gas pipeline facilities.

Requires such lease to: (1) comply with NPS leasing regulations, but permits the proceeds from rental payments to be used for infrastructure needs, resource protection and restoration, and visitor services at GNRA; and (2) provide for building and property restoration and maintenance, including regulations and programmatic agreements, in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes the Secretary to impose citations or fines, or to suspend or revoke any authority under a permit or lease, for either noncompliance or for a violation of any term or condition.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 27, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 27, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-197.
- **Nov 16, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 14, 2012:** Mr. Amodei moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H6350-6351)
- **Nov 14, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2606.
- **Nov 14, 2012:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H6350)
- **Nov 14, 2012:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H6350)
- **Nov 14, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 9/21/2012 S6674-6675)
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 22, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 7, 2012:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks. Hearings held.
- **Feb 9, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Feb 7, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H549)
- **Feb 7, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 2/6/2012 H481-482)
- **Feb 7, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 2/6/2012 H481-482)
- **Feb 7, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 6, 2012:** Mr. Hastings (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 6, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H481-483)
- **Feb 6, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2606.
- **Feb 6, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Hastings (WA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-373.
- **Jan 23, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 254.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 15, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Jul 21, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.