

## HR 3537

### North American Energy Security Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Dec 1, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. (Dec 9, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3537>

## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2011
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2011
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2011
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3811	Related bill	Jan 31, 2012: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H189-190)
112 S 1932	Identical bill	Dec 1, 2011: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 245.

North American Energy Security Act - Directs the President, acting through the Secretary of State, to grant a permit under Executive Order 13337 (relating to issuance of permits for certain energy-related facilities and land transportation crossings on the international boundaries of the United States) for the Keystone XL pipeline project application filed on September 19, 2008.

Declares that the President shall not be required to grant such permit upon a determination that the Keystone XL pipeline would not serve the national interest.

Requires the President, within 15 days after making such a determination, to report to certain congressional committees as well as to the majority and minority leadership of the Senate and the House a justification for it, including consideration of economic, employment, energy security, foreign policy, trade, and environmental factors.

States that if the President does not make a determination that the Keystone XL pipeline would not serve the national interest, and take action within 60 days after enactment of this Act, the permit for the Keystone XL pipeline shall be in effect by operation of law.

Sets forth permit requirements, including: (1) the reconsideration of routing of the Keystone XL pipeline within Nebraska, and (2) a review period during which routing within Nebraska may be reconsidered and the route of the pipeline through the state altered.

Declares that, if the President does not approve the route within Nebraska submitted by the governor of Nebraska within 10 days after submission, the route submitted by the governor shall be considered approved by operation of law.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Dec 2, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, 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.