

## HR 4322

### Fracturing Regulations are Effective in State Hands Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 29, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands. (Apr 16, 2012)

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Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 10, 2012
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Sep 12, 2012
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 12, 2012
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2012
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2012
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2248	Identical bill	Mar 28, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2167-2168)

### Summary (as of Mar 29, 2012)

Fracturing Regulations are Effective in State Hands Act - Grants any state sole authority to promulgate or enforce any regulation, guidance, or permit requirement with regard to the underground injection of fluids or propping agents pursuant to the hydraulic fracturing process, or any component of such process, relating to oil, gas, or geothermal production activities on or under land within the boundaries of that state.

Makes the underground injection of fluids or propping agents pursuant to such process, or any components of such process, relating to oil, gas, or geothermal production activities on federal land subject to the law of the state in which that land is located.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 16, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.
- **Apr 12, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Mar 30, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy.
- **Mar 30, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, 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.