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Fracturing Regulations are Effective in State Hands Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2513	Identical bill	Jul 3, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2013)

Fracturing Regulations are Effective in State Hands Act - Grants any state sole authority to promulgate or enforce any regulation, guidance, or permit requirement regarding the treatment of a well by the application of fluids under pressure to which propping agents may be added for the expressly designed purpose of initiating or propagating fractures in a target geologic formation in order to enhance production of oil, gas, or geothermal production activities on or under land within the boundaries of that state.

Subjects such a well treatment on federal land to state law as well.

Actions Timeline

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