

HR 1582

Energy Consumers Relief Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: LA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 22, 2013
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 9, 2013
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jul 16, 2013
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 22, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 11, 2013
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 9, 2013
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Jul 18, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2	Related bill	Nov 17, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 601.
113 HR 5360	Related bill	Sep 15, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
113 HR 3355	Related bill	Jan 24, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats & Capabilities.
113 S 1363	Related bill	Jul 25, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
113 HRES 315	Procedurally related	Jul 24, 2013: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2013)

Energy Consumers Relief Act of 2013 - Requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), before promulgating a final rule that regulates any aspect of the production, supply, distribution, or use of energy (or that provides for such regulation by state or local governments) and that is estimated by the Administrator or the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to impose aggregate costs of more than \$1 billion, to submit a report that contains: (1) an estimate of the total costs and benefits of the rule, (2) an estimate of the increases in energy prices that may result from implementation or enforcement of the rule, and (3) a detailed description of the employment effects that may result from implementation or enforcement of the rule.

Requires the Secretary of Energy (DOE): (1) to prepare an independent analysis to determine whether such rule will cause any increase in energy prices for consumers, any impact on fuel diversity of the nation's electricity generation portfolio or on electric reliability, or any adverse effect on energy supply, distribution, or use; and (2) upon making such a determination, to determine whether the rule will cause significant adverse effects to the economy and publish such determination in the Federal Register.

Prohibits the Administrator from promulgating any such final rule if the Secretary determines that such rule will cause significant adverse effects to the economy.

Prohibits the Administrator from using the social cost of carbon in any cost-benefit analysis relating to an energy-related rule estimated to cost more than \$1 billion unless and until a federal law is enacted authorizing such use.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5285-5288)
- **Aug 1, 2013:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 315, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Woodall amendment No. 4.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 315, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Murphy (PA) amendment No. 6.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Murphy (PA) amendment No. 6, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Waxman demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Mr. Cassidy moved that the committee rise.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 1582 as unfinished business.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5288-5293)
- **Aug 1, 2013:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was on adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1582.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H5291)
- **Aug 1, 2013:** 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.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Mrs. Capps moved to recommit with instructions to Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H5291-5292; text: CR H5291)
- **Aug 1, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Capps motion to recommit with instructions, pending the reservation of a point of order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House forthwith with an amendment to add a section prohibiting anything in the bill to apply with respect to rules that will result in reduced incidence of cancer, premature mortality, asthma attacks, or respiratory disease in children or seniors. Subsequently, the reservation of the point of order was withdrawn.
- **Aug 1, 2013:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H5291-5292)
- **Aug 1, 2013:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 188 - 221 (Roll no. 431).
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 232 - 181 (Roll no. 432).
- **Aug 1, 2013:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 232 - 181 (Roll no. 432).
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 315. (consideration: CR H5242-5249; text of admendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H5246-5247)
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2218 and H.R. 1582.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 315 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1582.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 315, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Waxamn amendment No. 1.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Waxman amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Waxman demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 315, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Connolly amendment No. 3.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Connolly amendment No. 3, the Chair

put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Connolly demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

- **Jul 31, 2013:** Mr. Whitfield moved that the committee rise.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 1582 as unfinished business.
- **Jul 24, 2013:** Rule H. Res. 315 passed House.
- **Jul 23, 2013:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 315 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2218 and H.R. 1582.
- **Jul 22, 2013:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-164.
- **Jul 22, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 118.
- **Jul 17, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 18.
- **Jul 16, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2013:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 11, 2013:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee .
- **Jul 10, 2013:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Apr 16, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.