

## HR 2824

### Preventing Government Waste and Protecting Coal Mining Jobs in America

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Nov 18, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 14, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### 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 4304	Related bill	Jun 13, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
113 HRES 501	Related bill	Mar 6, 2014: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Preventing Government Waste and Protecting Coal Mining Jobs in America - Amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to require state programs for regulation of surface coal mining to incorporate the necessary rule concerning excess spoil, coal mine waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams published by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement on December 12, 2008.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) publish notice of a determination when all states that wish to assume exclusive jurisdiction of such mining regulation have incorporated the rule in their programs; (2) assess the effectiveness of the rule's implementation during the five-year period following such notice; (3) carry out all required consultation on the benefits and other impacts of the implementation of the rule to any threatened or endangered species, with the participation of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the United States Geological Survey (USGS); and (4) report to Congress an evaluation of the rule's effectiveness, any ways in which it inhibits energy production, and any proposed changes to the rule.

Prohibits issuance of any regulations regarding stream buffer zones or protection before publication of the report, other than a rule necessary to implement incorporation of the December 2008 rule described in this Act. Requires each state with an approved program for regulation of surface coal mining to submit program amendments incorporating such rule within two years of enactment of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 8, 2014:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 373.
- **May 7, 2014:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 26, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 501. (consideration: CR H2621-2634, H2634-2635)
- **Mar 25, 2014:** The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2824 and H.R. 2641. The resolution provides one hour of general debate for each bill and makes in order specified amendments printed in the Rules Committee Report 113-374. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Rob Woodall to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 501 and Rule XVIII.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2824.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 501, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lowenthal Part B amendment no. 1.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Lowenthal Part B amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Lowenthal demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 501, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Cartwright Part B amendment no. 2.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Cartwright Part B amendment No. 2, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Cartwright demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2824.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** 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. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2629)
- **Mar 25, 2014:** Mr. Bera (CA) moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Natural Resources. (consideration: CR H2633-2634; text: CR H2633)
- **Mar 25, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bera motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment to clarify that the underlying bill does not limit the right of the Department of the Interior or of any state to prioritize (1) the hiring of unemployed workers, including veterans, or (2) the use of US-made equipment and materials in mining operations.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H2633)
- **Mar 25, 2014:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 197 - 224 (Roll no. 140). (consideration: CR H2633-2634)
- **Mar 25, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 229 - 192 (Roll no. 141).
- **Mar 25, 2014:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 229 - 192 (Roll no. 141).
- **Mar 25, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 501 Reported to House. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2824 and H.R. 2641. The resolution provides one hour of general debate for each bill and makes in order specified amendments printed in the Rules Committee Report 113-374. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-364.
- **Feb 28, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 270.
- **Nov 14, 2013:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Nov 14, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 14, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 15.

**Aug 2, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

• **Jul 30, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

• **Jul 25, 2013:** Introduced in House

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