

HR 3703

Approve the Pipeline Now Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2013
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 11, 2013
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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Approve the Pipeline Now Act - Directs the Secretary of State to: (1) issue a Presidential permit approving the pipeline described in a specified application filed by TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P. to the Department of State for the Keystone XL pipeline, as supplemented to include the Nebraska reroute evaluated in a certain Final Evaluation Report issued by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality; and (2) issue a final environmental impact statement for such pipeline.

Deems such final environmental impact statement, coupled with the Final Evaluation Report, to satisfy all requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Historic Preservation Act, and the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Prohibits the expenditure of federal funds to pay more than 75% of the salary of any senior official in the Department of State if either the Presidential permit or the final environmental impact statement remains unissued 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Army to issue all permits associated with the pipeline project that were applied for before enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the expenditure of federal funds, if the relevant permit remains unissued 30 days after enactment of this Act, to pay more than 75% of the salary of: (1) any senior official in the Department of the Interior, or (2) the Secretary of the Army and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Dec 17, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
- **Dec 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Dec 11, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2013:** 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.