

HR 4155

Fight Russian Energy Exploitation (FREE) Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade. (Apr 2, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Mar 26, 2014
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 6, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2014
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3760	Related bill	Jan 10, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
113 HR 2771	Related bill	Aug 16, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
113 HR 2471	Related bill	Jul 9, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.

Fight Russian Energy Exploitation (FREE) Act - Amends the Natural Gas Act to deem consistent with the public interest an expedited application and approval process for the importation or exportation of natural gas to either the member states of the European Union, or to the former Soviet states of Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Directs the Secretary of State to report to Congress on: (1) how the economic policies of foreign countries with natural gas resources and reserves relate to the development and production of their natural gas resources and reserves, as well as the extent and status of their natural gas resources and reserves; (2) the potential of such countries to export their natural gas production to the global market, including the impact of such exports upon the global market; and (3) U.S. actions to foster natural gas exports to foreign countries having an interest in importing natural gas from the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
- **Mar 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.