

HR 5682

To approve the Keystone XL Pipeline.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Nov 17, 2014)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 13, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 12, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 12, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 12, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2280	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2014: Under the order of 11/12/14, not having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 59 - 41. Record Vote Number: 280.
113 HRES 748	Procedurally related	Nov 13, 2014: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
113 S 2554	Related bill	Oct 1, 2014: Star Print ordered on report 113-200.
113 S 2314	Related bill	May 8, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Authorizes TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P. to construct, connect, operate, and maintain the pipeline and cross-border facilities specified in an application filed by TransCanada Corporation to the Department of State on May 4, 2012.

Deems the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement regarding the pipeline issued by the Secretary of State in January 2014 to fully satisfy the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and any law that requires federal agency consultation or review, including the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Declares any applicable federal permit or authorization issued before enactment of this Act to remain in effect.

Restricts any legal challenges regarding a federal agency action and such facilities to judicial review on direct appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Declares that this Act does not alter any federal, state, or local process or condition in effect on the date of enactment of this Act that is necessary to secure access from an owner of private property to construct the pipeline and cross-border facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 14, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7965)
- **Nov 14, 2014:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 192 - 224 (Roll no. 518).
- **Nov 14, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 252 - 161, 1 Present (Roll no. 519).(text: CR 11/13/14 H7965)
- **Nov 14, 2014:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 252 - 161, 1 Present (Roll no. 519). (text: CR 11/13/14 H7965)
- **Nov 14, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Rule H. Res. 748 passed House.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 748. (consideration: CR H7965-7972)
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5682 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 5682.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H7971)
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Mrs. Capps moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Transportation. (consideration: CR H7971-7972; text: CR H7971)
- **Nov 13, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Capps motion to recommit with instructions, pending reservation of a point order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment requiring TransCanada, the developer of the Keystone XL pipeline, to certify to the President that the oil or other products derived from Canadian oil sands that are transported through the pipeline will be treated similarly to conventional crude oil for the purposes of determining contributions that fund the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Companies that transport oil are required to pay 8-cents per barrel into the trust fund that is used by the federal government to respond to oil spills. Oil sands crude is currently exempt from making such contributions. Subsequently, the reservation of a point of order was withdrawn.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H7972)
- **Nov 13, 2014:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule 19, further proceedings on the motion to recommit with instructions to H.R. 5682 were postponed until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on 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.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 748 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5682 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.

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