

HR 6

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

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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 19, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 9, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 636	Related bill	Jun 24, 2014: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
113 S 2274	Related bill	Apr 30, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
113 HR 4139	Related bill	Mar 7, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
113 S 2083	Related bill	Mar 5, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act - (Sec. 2) Directs the Department of Energy (DOE), for proposals that must also obtain authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or the United States Maritime Administration to site, construct, expand, or operate liquified natural gas (LNG) export facilities, to issue a decision on an application for authorization to export natural gas within 30 days after the later of: (1) the conclusion of the review to site, construct, expand, or operate the LNG facilities required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA); or (2) the date of enactment of this Act.

Deems any NEPA review to be concluded: (1) 30 days after publication of a required Environmental Impact Statement if the project needs one; (2) 30 days after publication by DOE of a Finding of No Significant Impact if the project needs an Environmental Assessment; and (3) upon a determination by the lead agency that an application is eligible for a categorical exclusion pursuant to regulations under NEPA.

(A "categorical exclusion" under NEPA is a category of actions which do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment and which have been found to have no such effect in procedures adopted by a federal agency in implementing environmental regulations and for which, therefore, neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is required.)

Confers original and exclusive jurisdiction upon the U.S. Court of Appeals for the circuit in which the export facility under an application will be located over any civil action for the review of: (1) a DOE order regarding the application, or (2) DOE failure to issue a final decision on the application.

Requires the Court, if it finds in a civil action that DOE has failed to issue a final decision on an application, to order DOE to issue one within 30 days.

Requires the Court to set any civil action brought under this Act on the docket, for expedited consideration, as soon as practical after the filing date of the initial pleading.

(Sec. 3) Amends the Natural Gas Act to set, as a condition for approval of any authorization to export LNG, that the DOE Secretary require the applicant to disclose publicly the specific destination or destinations of any such authorized LNG exports.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5741-5742)
- **Jun 25, 2014:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 636, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gardner part A amendment No. 1.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 636, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Holt part A amendment No. 2.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 636, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the DeFazio part A amendment No. 3.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the DeFazio part A amendment No. 3, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. DeFazio demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Mr. Gardner moved that the Committee rise.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** On motion that the Committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 6 as unfinished business.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5749-5752)
- **Jun 25, 2014:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that, pursuant to clause 6 of Rule XVIII, the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 6.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H5749)
- **Jun 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 H5741)
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Mr. Garamendi moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H5750-5751; text: CR H5750)
- **Jun 25, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Garamendi motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to direct the Secretary of Energy to deny applications to export natural gas if: (1) it would increase the price of natural gas, electricity, or home heating for Seniors on fixed incomes or (2) the natural gas would be exported to any nation that is a state sponsor of terrorism or to any nation or corporation that steals U.S. military technology or intellectual property through cyber-attacks. The motion also requires the Department of Energy to direct the applicant to ensure that U.S.-flagged ships and shipping containers are used to export liquefied natural gas.
- **Jun 25, 2014:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H5770)
- **Jun 25, 2014:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 192 - 225 (Roll no. 358).
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 266 - 150 (Roll no. 359).
- **Jun 25, 2014:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 266 - 150 (Roll no. 359).
- **Jun 25, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 636. (consideration: CR H5676-5683)
- **Jun 24, 2014:** The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6 and H.R. 3301. For H.R. 6, one hour of general debate and amendments are confined to those printed in part A of the report accompanying the resolution. For H.R. 3301, one hour of general debate and amendments are confined to those printed in part B of the report accompanying the resolution.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 636 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Andy Harris to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 6.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** Mr. Gardner moved that the Committee rise.
- **Jun 24, 2014:** On motion that the Committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.

- Jun 24, 2014:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 6 as unfinished business.
- **Jun 23, 2014:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 636 Reported to House. For H.R. 6, one hour of general debate and amendments are confined to those printed in part A of the report accompanying this resolution. For H.R. 3301, one hour of general debate and amendments are confined to those printed in part B of the report accompanying this resolution.
 - **Jun 19, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 113-477.
 - **Jun 19, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 353.
 - **Apr 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 - **Apr 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 33 - 18.
 - **Apr 29, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 - **Apr 9, 2014:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 - **Apr 9, 2014:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 11 .
 - **Apr 8, 2014:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 - **Mar 25, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
 - **Mar 7, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
 - **Mar 6, 2014:** Introduced in House
 - **Mar 6, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.