

S 1231

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Modernization Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 14, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of Energy to:

- evaluate the international obligations that gave rise to the establishment and maintenance of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR);
- analyze changes in energy security infrastructure since the establishment of the SPR, including changes in the distribution infrastructure and the integrity of the salt caverns associated with the SPR;
- estimate the costs of completing deferred maintenance for the SPR;
- estimate the costs of life extension spending for SPR infrastructure nearing the end of its design life; and
- evaluate the size of the SPR as of the date of the study, based upon current and projected oil supply and demand.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-65.
- **May 6, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 6, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.