

HR 1460

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2015
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Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2015
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 16, 2016

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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 16, 2016
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1554	Related bill	Jun 11, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2015)

Focused Reduction of Effluence and Stormwater runoff through Hydrofracking Environmental Regulation Act of 2015 or the FRESHER Act of 2015

This bill amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to allow the Environmental Protection Agency to require a permit under the national pollutant discharge elimination system for discharges of stormwater runoff from: (1) mining operations; (2) oil and gas operations; or (3) transmission facilities for collecting and conveying precipitation runoff that are not contaminated by contact with any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished product, byproduct, or waste products located on the site of the operations.

The Department of the Interior must study stormwater runoff associated with oil or gas operations, including an analysis of: (1) measurable contamination, (2) groundwater resources, and (3) the susceptibility of aquifers to contamination from stormwater runoff associated with the operations.

Actions Timeline

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