

## HR 156

Crude Oil Export Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 7, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2015
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 11, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2015
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1372	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3062-3063)
114 HR 1487	Related bill	<b>Apr 8, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
114 S 791	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Jan 6, 2015)

#### Crude Oil Export Act

Amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to repeal the authority of the President to restrict exports of: (1) coal, petroleum products, natural gas, or petrochemical feedstocks, and (2) materials or equipment which he determines necessary for either exploration, production, refining, or transportation of energy supplies, or for construction or maintenance of energy facilities within the United States.

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to repeal limitations on exports of oil.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to repeal limitations on export of Outer Continental Shelf oil or gas on the lands within its purview.

Declares without force or effect: (1) the limitation placed upon crude oil exports by the Export Administration Act of 1979, and (2) a specified regulation relating to crude oil.

Directs the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce to grant licenses to export crude oil to a country unless: (1) the country is subject to sanctions or trade restrictions imposed by the United States, or (2) either the President or Congress has designated the country as subject to exclusion for reasons of national security.

Authorizes the President, subject to a congressional resolution of disapproval, to ban the export of crude oil from the United States for a maximum period of 90 days during a national emergency. Permits renewal of such ban during periods of national emergency.

Subjects any act of imposing or renewing a ban to a resolution of disapproval under the Congressional Review Act.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Rules, 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.