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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 28, 2015
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 28, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2015
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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 28, 2015
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Oct 1, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 27, 2015

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4106	Related bill	Sep 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
114 HR 4206	Related bill	Sep 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
114 HR 3386	Related bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
114 HR 3895	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3896	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3897	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3898	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3900	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3901	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3902	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3903	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3904	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3905	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3907	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3908	Related bill	Nov 3, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 2564	Related bill	Aug 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
114 HR 3143	Related bill	Aug 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
114 HR 3392	Related bill	Aug 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
114 HR 3420	Related bill	Jul 31, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 S 1907	Related bill	Jul 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 3041	Related bill	Jul 17, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 HR 3001	Related bill	Jul 10, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 S 1723	Related bill	Jul 9, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
114 S 1713	Related bill	Jul 7, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
114 S 1068	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
114 S 1223	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
114 S 1241	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
114 S 1258	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
114 S 1274	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
114 S 1275	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
114 S 1408	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
114 S 1420	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
114 S 1432	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.
114 S 1449	Related bill	Jun 9, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-344.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2412	Related bill	May 19, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 S 822	Related bill	May 19, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-118.
114 S 1057	Related bill	May 19, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-118.
114 S 1271	Related bill	May 19, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-118.
114 S 1272	Related bill	May 19, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-118.
114 S 1280	Related bill	May 19, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-118.
114 S 1304	Related bill	May 19, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-118.
114 HR 2296	Related bill	May 15, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 S 1227	Related bill	May 14, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-65.
114 S 1243	Related bill	May 14, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-65.
114 HR 2132	Related bill	May 1, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 HR 1814	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
114 HR 2158	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 S 600	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 703	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 723	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 878	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 886	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 888	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 893	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 1044	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 1046	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 1052	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 1053	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 S 1063	Related bill	Apr 30, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-166.
114 HR 1980	Related bill	Apr 24, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 HR 1719	Related bill	Apr 20, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
114 HR 1533	Related bill	Apr 7, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1630	Related bill	Mar 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
114 S 890	Related bill	Mar 26, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
114 HR 214	Related bill	Jan 9, 2015: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H160)

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2015)

American Energy Innovation Act

This bill encourages and establishes requirements concerning:

- energy efficiency in the electricity grid, the manufacturing sector, certain vehicles and trucks, buildings, homes, and the federal government;
- protection of the bulk-power system from cybersecurity threats;
- the security and resiliency of the energy network and applications, including electric, natural gas, and oil exploration, transmission, and delivery;
- the modernization of energy infrastructure at the federal and state level;
- the development or deployment of alternative energies; and
- water conservation measures.

The bill establishes: (1) a nonbinding goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 2% per year on average through 2025, and (2) a federal energy efficiency resource standard for retail electricity and natural gas suppliers.

The bill repeals royalty relief for leases in the Outer Continental Shelf with respect to the production of oil or gas from deep water production or ultra deep wells in shallow waters.

The Department of Interior must: (1) prevent venting and flaring of gases in oil and natural gas production operations on federal land, and (2) promote the capture of beneficial use or reinjection of gas in those operations. Interior must establish an annual production incentive fee with respect to public land that is subject to a lease for production of oil or natural gas under which production is not occurring.

The bill reauthorizes through FY2020 the Department of Energy's: (1) Weatherization Assistance Program, (2) State Energy Program, (3) basic research, and (4) the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy. The bill also revises and reauthorizes the Water Desalination Act of 1996.

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) provide tax incentives for producing clean energy and for reducing energy use in homes or commercial buildings, (2) extend through 2017 energy-related tax credits, (3) subject oil derived from tar sands to an excise tax, and (4) repeal certain oil and gas tax subsidies for major integrated oil companies.

The bill: (1) establishes the National Park Service Centennial Fund, and (2) permanently reauthorizes the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Historic Preservation Fund.

Actions Timeline

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