

HR 2984

Fair RATES Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jul 8, 2015

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 15, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 11, 2016
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2494	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Fair Ratepayer Accountability, Transparency, and Efficiency Standards Act or the Fair RATES Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Power Act to permit a party to seek a rehearing and subsequent judicial review of any rate change filed by a public utility that takes effect without the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issuing an order making such change effective. (Public utilities must give FERC and the public a 60-day notice before a proposed rate change can take effect.)

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-452.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 347.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Mr. Whitfield moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1304-1305)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2984.
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1304)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1304)
- **Mar 14, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 10, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.