

## HR 3056

Stop the EPA Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jul 29, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2015
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2015
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5983	Related bill	Dec 20, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 693.
114 HR 5527	Related bill	Jun 16, 2016: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, 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.
114 HR 427	Related bill	Dec 2, 2015: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 307.
114 S 226	Related bill	Jan 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Stop the EPA Act of 2015

Amends the Congressional Review Act to require congressional approval of major rules issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). (Currently, a rule goes into effect unless Congress disapproves it.) Nullifies the EPA's existing major rules unless the EPA resubmits them for congressional review.

Lowers the annual economic impact threshold from \$100 million to \$50 million for a rule that is deemed to be a major rule. Expands the criteria for an EPA regulation to be deemed a major rule to include that the rule will have a significant impact on a substantial number of agricultural entities or it will implement a carbon tax.

Expands the EPA's reports to Congress and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to include: (1) a classification of each rule as a major or nonmajor rule with an explanation of the economic effects of the rule, (2) related regulatory actions taken by the EPA or another agency, and (3) any jobs added or lost.

Allows Congress to consider approval of a major rule only once in a Congress. Gives Congress 70 session days or legislative days to approve a rule.

Requires the GAO to estimate the economic cost imposed by all of EPA's rules.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jul 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Jul 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Rules, and the Budget, 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.