

HR 3880

Stopping EPA Overreach Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Nov 3, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Nov 4, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3880>

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Name: Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]

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

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| Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4] | R · WA | | Nov 3, 2015 |
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| Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2] | R · NM | | Nov 3, 2015 |
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| Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16] | R · PA | | Nov 3, 2015 |
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| Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4] | R · TX | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8] | R · WI | | Nov 3, 2015 |
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| Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5] | R · AZ | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6] | R · AZ | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8] | R · GA | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5] | R · WI | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32] | R · TX | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8] | R · MO | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21] | R · TX | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3] | R · IN | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21] | R · CA | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7] | R · MI | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6] | R · NC | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2] | R · OH | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4] | R · AR | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25] | R · TX | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7] | R · GA | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3] | R · KS | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3] | R · FL | | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8] | R · MI | | Nov 4, 2015 |
| Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8] | R · NC | | Nov 4, 2015 |
| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11] | R · NC | | Nov 4, 2015 |
| Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8] | R · FL | | Nov 4, 2015 |
| Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3] | R · GA | | Nov 4, 2015 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Nov 4, 2015 |
| Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3] | R · TN | | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50] | R · CA | | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2] | R · AZ | | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large] | R · SD | | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48] | R · CA | | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5] | R · OK | | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3] | R · AR | | Nov 16, 2015 |
| Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15] | R · OH | | Nov 19, 2015 |
| Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6] | R · FL | | Nov 30, 2015 |
| Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12] | R · IL | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11] | R · TX | | Dec 2, 2015 |
| Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1] | R · AR | | Dec 2, 2015 |

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| Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2] | R · MO | | Dec 3, 2015 |
| Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6] | R · OH | | Dec 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10] | R · FL | | Dec 15, 2015 |
| Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6] | R · VA | | Feb 2, 2016 |
| Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5] | R · OH | | Feb 10, 2016 |
| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | R · AK | | Feb 29, 2016 |
| Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2] | R · KY | | Mar 1, 2016 |
| Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2] | R · MI | | Mar 1, 2016 |
| Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11] | R · MI | | Mar 2, 2016 |
| Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3] | R · CO | | Mar 14, 2016 |
| Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15] | R · IL | | Mar 16, 2016 |
| Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45] | R · CA | | Mar 21, 2016 |
| Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1] | R · LA | | Apr 19, 2016 |
| Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3] | R · MS | | Apr 20, 2016 |
| Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14] | R · GA | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7] | R · WI | | Apr 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2] | R · UT | | Apr 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6] | R · IN | | Apr 27, 2016 |
| Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18] | R · IL | | Apr 29, 2016 |
| Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13] | R · TX | | May 12, 2016 |
| Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7] | R · TX | | May 19, 2016 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8] | R · PA | | May 19, 2016 |
| Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9] | R · NC | | May 26, 2016 |
| Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1] | R · OH | | Jun 7, 2016 |
| Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16] | R · OH | | Jun 8, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 3, 2015 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 4, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 114 HR 1487 | Related bill | Apr 8, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. |
| 114 S 791 | Related bill | Mar 18, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

Stopping EPA Overreach Act of 2015

This bill amends the Clean Air Act to exclude carbon dioxide, water vapor, methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, and sulfur hexafluoride pollution from the scope of that Act.

The bill declares that current law does not authorize or require the regulation of climate change or global warming and nullifies certain proposed rules relating to greenhouse gas and carbon pollution emissions.

Before proposing or finalizing regulations or policies, the Environmental Protection Agency must analyze the net and gross impact of those regulations and policies on employment. Regulations and policies may not take effect if they have a negative impact on employment, unless they are approved by Congress and signed by the President.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, 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.