

## HR 4444

EPS Improvement Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2016

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jul 14, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4444>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 3, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 11, 2016
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2012	Related bill	Sep 8, 2016: Conference held.
114 S 2476	Related bill	Feb 1, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **EPS Improvement Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to exclude from energy conservation standards for external power supplies any power supply circuit, driver, or device designed to power certain light-emitting diodes or to power ceiling fans using direct current motors. The Department of Energy may prescribe energy conservation standards for that equipment no earlier than one year after the date on which a test procedure has been prescribed by using its authority to improve the energy efficiency of electric motors and pumps and other industrial equipment.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 14, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 1, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Mr. Whitfield moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1006-1008)
- **Feb 29, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4444.
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1006)
- **Feb 29, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1006)
- **Feb 29, 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.
- **Feb 3, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.