

HR 4456

RECLAIM Act of 2016

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Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 21, 2016
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Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 3, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 14, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Dec 1, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2016
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Dec 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3532	Related bill	Dec 8, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Revitalizing the Economy of Coal Communities by Leveraging Local Activities and Investing More Act of 2016 or the RECLAIM Act of 2016

This bill amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to make specified funds available to the Department of the Interior for each of FY2017-FY2021 for distribution to states and Indian tribes to promote economic revitalization, diversification, and development in economically distressed communities through the reclamation and restoration of land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining carried out before August 3, 1977.

The bill prescribes general requirements for projects to reclaim abandoned mine lands and waters that are likely to create favorable conditions for the economic development of the project site or promote the general welfare through economic and community development of the area in which the project is conducted. Any such project shall be located in a community affected by a recent decline in mining.

A state or Indian tribe that receives funds under this bill may retain a portion of them as necessary to supplement its acid mine drainage abatement and treatment fund for future operation and maintenance costs for the treatment of acid mine drainage associated with individual projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 3, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.