

HR 5640

Electricity Storage Innovation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jul 6, 2016

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. (Jul 12, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2016
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 11, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Electricity Storage Innovation Act

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish the Electricity Storage Basic Research Initiative. The initiative is designed to expand knowledge related to the control, storage, and conversion of electrical energy into chemical energy, and chemical energy into electrical energy.

DOE must support specific programs within its Office of Science and Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy as part of the initiative.

In addition, DOE must organize activities under the initiative utilizing research teams consisting of experts from the national laboratories, universities, and the private sector.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 114-681.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 529.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4647-4649)
- **Jul 11, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5640.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4647-4648)
- **Jul 11, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4647-4648)
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.