

## HR 1755

### Tar Sands Tax Loophole Elimination Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 28, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1755>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 752	Identical bill	Mar 28, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Mar 28, 2017)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the definition of "crude oil" for purposes of the excise tax on petroleum and petroleum products to include any bitumen or bituminous mixture, any oil derived from a bitumen or bituminous mixture (tar sands), and any oil derived from kerogen-bearing sources (oil shale).

The bill also authorizes the Department of the Treasury to classify as crude oil or as a petroleum product subject to such tax any fuel feedstock or finished fuel product transported by pipeline, vessel, railcar, or tanker truck if such classification is consistent with the definition of oil under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and such fuel feedstock or finished fuel product is produced in sufficient commercial quantities as to pose a significant risk of hazard in the event of a discharge.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E402)
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.