

## S 1756

Rebuild America Now Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Current Status:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-322.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-322.  
(May 15, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 24, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2017
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 15, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Rebuild America Now Act**

This bill amends the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to expedite the environmental review and permitting process for projects undertaken or funded by the federal government that could have significant environmental consequences.

The bill states as policy that when implementing a permitting law, including specified environmental laws, agencies should seek to issue permit decisions favorably to the maximum extent practicable.

The bill includes provisions regarding:

- lawsuits involving challenges to agency actions concerning energy production,
- approval of gas pipeline projects,
- rights-of-way through national parks,
- assistance to areas where air pollution levels have not met national ambient air quality standards, and
- state authority to review certain transportation projects and agreements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2018:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-322.
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.