

HR 1819

Coal Cleanup Taxpayer Protection Act

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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2017
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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 800	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2017)

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This bill amends the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act to prohibit the Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement (OSMRE) and state regulatory authorities from accepting new self-bonds for coal reclamation. Additionally, any existing self-bonds or corporate bonds utilized for coal reclamation must be converted to surety or collateral bonds.

The OSMRE may approve state or federal alternative coal mining bond programs that result in no greater risk of financial liability to the federal government than a surety or collateral bond program.

The bill also requires the OSMRE to issue rules establishing limitations on surety bonds to minimize the financial liability to the federal or state government.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.