

HR 2274

HYPE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Calendar No. 135. (Jun 13, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5895	Related bill	Sep 21, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-244.
115 S 724	Related bill	Jul 3, 2018: Held at the desk.
115 HR 3043	Related bill	Nov 9, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

HYdropower Permit Extension Act or the HYPE Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Power Act to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to issue a preliminary permit to a hydropower construction license applicant for up to four years, instead of three.

FERC may extend a preliminary permit once for no more than four years and may issue an additional four-year extension if it determines there are extraordinary circumstances that warrant the issuance of an additional extension.

Additionally, FERC may extend the time a licensee has to commence construction on a project for up to eight years. Under current law, FERC may extend the license for no more than two years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2017:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 135.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-173.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 117.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4828-4829)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2274.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4829)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4829)
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Subcommittee on Energy Discharged.
- **May 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **May 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.