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ONSHORE Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 18, 2018
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Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 18, 2018
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 18, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4239	Related bill	Nov 2, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 781.

Opportunities for the Nation and States to Harness Onshore Resources for Energy Act or the ONSHORE Act

This bill addresses onshore oil and gas resources on federal land and non-federal surface estates.

The bill allows states with an established permitting and regulatory program to manage certain federal permitting and regulatory responsibilities for oil and gas development on federal lands within their borders. The bill provides a mechanism for states to receive their entitled percentage of sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals for all public land or deposits located in the state.

Certain oil and gas activities conducted on non-federal surface estates do not require a permit.

The Department of the Interior must defer to state regulations, guidance, and permit requirements for all activities regarding hydraulic fracturing relating to oil, gas, or geothermal production activities on federal land.

Actions Timeline

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