

HR 2479

Leading Infrastructure for Tomorrow's America Act

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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 14, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 16, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2017
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2017
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2507	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
115 HR 4907	Related bill	Feb 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 4908	Related bill	Feb 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 1758	Related bill	Nov 21, 2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 115-419, Part I.
115 HR 3788	Related bill	Sep 15, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
115 S 822	Related bill	Sep 7, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 213.
115 S 1696	Related bill	Aug 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
115 HR 3417	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 3107	Related bill	Jun 30, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 2447	Related bill	May 19, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
115 HR 2536	Related bill	May 18, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 2094	Related bill	Apr 14, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 1747	Related bill	Mar 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 1579	Related bill	Mar 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 1068	Related bill	Feb 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
115 HR 1071	Related bill	Feb 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

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This bill authorizes appropriations for the nation's infrastructure, including appropriations for:

- secure broadband internet access, with a prioritization on expanding broadband access in unserved areas;
- drinking water improvements, such as appropriations for the drinking water state revolving fund and programs for reducing lead in drinking water;
- the electric power grid, with a focus on grid modernization, security, resiliency, and efficiency;
- energy efficiency in buildings, including homes and schools;
- incentives for natural gas distribution companies to improve the public safety and environmental performance of the natural gas distribution system (e.g., pipeline replacements);
- the deployment of renewable energy systems;
- the incorporation of clean energy into community development and revitalization efforts;
- revitalization of brownfield sites (commercial properties that are hindered from reuse or redevelopment due to the presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant);
- hospital infrastructure, with a prioritization given to projects that include cybersecurity;
- outpatient health care facilities in the Indian Health Service; and
- the improvement, renovation, or modernization of the infrastructure at clinical laboratories, teaching health centers, or behavioral health care centers.

In addition, the bill reauthorizes funding for: (1) a diesel emissions reduction program for certain diesel vehicles or fleets, (2) ensuring the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is operated and maintained in an environmentally sound manner; and (3) establishing a Southeast Refined Product Reserve to mitigate the impacts of a severe energy supply interruption in the Southeast.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **May 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **May 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.