

HR 2661

State Mineral Revenue Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]

Party: Republican • State: WY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 25, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 7, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1267	Identical bill	May 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

State Mineral Revenue Protection Act

This bill amends the Mineral Leasing Act to provide 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.

The bill eliminates the 2% fee that the federal government currently deducts from a state's entitled share to cover administrative or other costs.

On request of a state, the Department of the Interior must convey to the state their entitled percentage of all right, title, and interest for all public land or deposits located in the state. Interior must provide prompt notice of any such conveyance and the duty of the leaseholder to make direct payments to the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.