

HR 3117

Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2017

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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 27, 2017
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 30, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1512	Related bill	Jun 29, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2017)

Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2017

This bill prohibits the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of the Interior, and the Council on Environmental Quality from considering the social cost of carbon, methane, or nitrous oxide as part of any cost benefit analysis in the rule making process, unless a federal law is enacted authorizing such consideration. They may also consider those social costs if they use an estimate that: (1) complies with the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget's "Circular A-4" document; (2) uses the discount rates of three and seven percent specified in that document; (3) considers only the domestic costs and benefits of the activity; and (4) uses only the most up to date and empirically estimated equilibrium climate sensitivity distributions, and realistic time horizons.

The EPA must report on the number of proposed and final rulemakings, guidance documents, and agency actions since January 2009 that use those social costs, including as part of any cost benefit analysis required under Executive Order 12866 or other relevant authority.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-999, Part I.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 15.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 30, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.