

## HR 3279

Helium Extraction Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jul 18, 2017

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 678.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 678. (Nov 27, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3279>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Aug 22, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 23, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1572	Identical bill	<b>Aug 22, 2018:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-528.

### Summary (as of Nov 27, 2018)

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This bill amends the Mineral Leasing Act to require that land leased by the Department of the Interior for the extraction of helium shall fall under the same lease terms as a federal oil and gas lease.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 27, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 115-391.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 678.
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Aug 22, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-528.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Mr. Cook moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8323)
- **Nov 1, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3279.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8323)
- **Nov 1, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8323)
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-365.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 267.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 18, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.