

## S 334

### Fracturing Regulations are Effective in State Hands Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 9, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 9, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 27, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 928	Identical bill	<b>Feb 24, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

## **Fracturing Regulations are Effective in State Hands Act**

This bill gives states the sole authority to promulgate or enforce any regulation, guidance, or permit requirement regarding hydraulic fracturing on or under any land within their boundaries. Hydraulic fracturing or fracking is a process to extract underground resources such as oil or gas from a geologic formation by injecting water, a propping agent (e.g., sand), and chemical additives into a well under enough pressure to fracture the geological formation.

Hydraulic fracturing on federal land must comply with the law of the state in which the land is located.

## **Actions Timeline**

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