

HR 3565

Federal Land Freedom Act

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 335	Related bill	Feb 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Federal Land Freedom Act

This bill authorizes a state with an oil and gas leasing program to take responsibility from the federal government for leasing and regulating the exploration and development of oil, gas, and other forms of energy on federal land in the state.

A state must submit to the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture a regulatory program which demonstrates that it has the capability to take responsibility from the federal government, including that it has a state law which provides sanctions for violations of state laws, regulations, or conditions of permits concerning oil and gas exploration, development, and production activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 6, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.