

## HR 4103

### HOARD Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Oct 25, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 24, 2017
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 31, 2017
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4426	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

## **Having Open Access to Relevant Data Act or the HOARD Act**

This bill requires the Department of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the number and age of unused approved oil and gas drilling permits and the average cost to the Bureau of Land Management of approving such permits.

Applicants who have received more than 100 approved drilling permits and have not begun drilling are not eligible for five fiscal years to participate in the competitive and noncompetitive bidding processes for oil and gas exploration and production.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.