

## HR 4239

### SECURE American Energy Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]

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

## Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Nov 6, 2017
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Dec 5, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 2, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3133	Related bill	Nov 16, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 804.
115 S 2319	Related bill	Jan 18, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S301)
115 HR 2157	Related bill	May 2, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

## Summary (as of Nov 3, 2017)

### **Strengthening the Economy with Critical Untapped Resources to Expand American Energy Act or the SECURE American Energy Act**

#### *Accessing Strategic Resources Offshore Act or the ASTRO Act*

This bill addresses offshore and onshore oil and gas resources on the outer Continental Shelf (OCS) and other federal lands.

The bill amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to establish a revenue sharing framework to distribute revenues collected from oil and gas leasing on the OCS to certain states (Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alaska). The bill also increases, for FY2029-FY2059, the amount of qualified OCS revenues available for distribution to Gulf producing states (Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas).

The bill limits the President's authority to prohibit oil and gas leasing on the OCS.

Under the bill, the Department of the Interior must conduct wind lease sales on the OCS off the coast of California and Hawaii.

#### *Opportunities for the Nation and States to Harness Onshore Resources for Energy Act or the ONSHORE Act*

The bill allows states with an established permitting and regulatory programs to manage certain federal permitting and regulatory responsibilities for oil and gas development on federal lands within their borders. The bill amends the Mineral Leasing Act to provide a mechanism for states to receive their entitled percentage of sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals for all public land or deposits located in the state.

Interior must defer to state regulations, guidance, and permit requirements for all activities regarding hydraulic fracturing relating to oil, gas, or geothermal production activities on federal land.

## Actions Timeline

- Nov 2, 2018: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-1000.
- Nov 2, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 781.
- Nov 8, 2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Nov 8, 2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 14.
- Nov 7, 2017: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Nov 3, 2017: Introduced in House
- Nov 3, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.