

## HR 4246

No Drilling in Our Backyards Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **No Drilling in Our Backyards Act**

This bill amends the Mineral Leasing Act to prohibit the Department of the Interior from issuing a permit for any oil and gas drilling operation that is located within 1,500 feet from a home, business, school, or other building that requires special protection.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Nov 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.