

HR 5535

Energy Diplomacy Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Apr 17, 2018

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jul 26, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 9, 2018
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5592	Related bill	Apr 24, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2018)

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This bill amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize the establishment in the Department of State of an Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources.

The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 is amended to eliminate the State Department position of Coordinator for International Energy Affairs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7197-7199)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5535.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7197)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7197)
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.