

HR 5610

BEST Act of 2018

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Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 15, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 18, 2018
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1455	Related bill	Dec 5, 2017: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-493.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2018)

Better Energy Storage Technology Act of 2018 or the BEST Act of 2018

This bill requires the Department of Energy to establish new goals for its energy storage program and enter into agreements to carry out at least three grid-scale energy storage demonstration projects. (The energy storage program supports the ability of the United States to remain globally competitive in energy storage systems for electric drive vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.