

HR 587

Fair RATES Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jan 17, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jan 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 20, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 17, 2017
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 186	Related bill	Sep 5, 2018: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Fair Ratepayer Accountability, Transparency, and Efficiency Standards Act or the Fair RATES Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Power Act to permit a party to seek a rehearing and subsequent judicial review of any rate change filed by a public utility that takes effect without the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issuing an order making such change effective. (Public utilities must give FERC and the public a 60-day notice before a proposed rate change can take effect.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Mr. Upton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H568-569)
- **Jan 23, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 587.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text of measure as passed: CR H568)
- **Jan 23, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text of measure as passed: CR H568)
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.