

## HR 6511

### Strategic Petroleum Reserve Reform Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2018

**Current Status:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearin

**Latest Action:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-534. (Nov 29, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 6, 2018
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 29, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3618	Related bill	Nov 29, 2018: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-534.

## Strategic Petroleum Reserve Reform Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize the Department of Energy (DOE) to lease underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve storage facilities to private entities. Currently, DOE may only lease these storage facilities to foreign governments.

(Sec. 3) DOE must conduct a pilot program to lease underutilized storage facilities. The program must make available capacity for storage of up to 200 million barrels of petroleum products.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 29, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 115-534.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-965.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 753.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Mr. Barton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8792-8794)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6511.
- **Sep 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 H8792-8793)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8792-8793)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 6, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.