

## HR 6807

### Coal Royalty Fairness and Communities Investment Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Sep 21, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6807>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 10, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2018
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Coal Royalty Fairness and Communities Investment Act of 2018**

This bill addresses coal royalties and the economic vitality of coal communities, including by (1) requiring the coal lease royalty to be at least 12.5% of the assessment value of federal coal (currently, 12.5% of the value as defined by regulation); (2) establishing the Coal Area Economic Revitalization Fund; (3) providing grant assistance to impacted communities for economic and workforce development programs; (4) providing financial assistance for the design, construction, and operation of large-scale projects to capture and store carbon dioxide emissions from industrial sources; and (5) providing technical assistance and educational outreach to impacted communities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 21, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Sep 14, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.