

HR 2046

Energy Diplomacy Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.

Latest Action: Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules. (May 22, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 20, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 23, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jul 24, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3352	Related bill	Sep 9, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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This bill authorizes the Department of State to establish an Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources position. The bill also directs the State Department to ensure there are sufficient personnel dedicated to handling energy-related issues, such as (1) formulating policies to advance U.S. energy security interests, (2) providing analysis of the national security implications of global energy and environmental developments, and (3) coordinating energy-related activities with other federal agencies.

The Coordinator for International Energy Affairs position in the State Department shall be eliminated.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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