

HR 2711

Methane Waste Prevention Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4447	Related bill	Oct 19, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Methane Waste Prevention Act of 2019

This bill addresses methane emissions from oil and gas operations. (Methane is emitted during the production and transport of coal, natural gas, and oil.)

The bill provides statutory authority for the Environmental Protection Agency rule titled *Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources*, published on June 3, 2016.

The bill directs the Department of the Interior to establish specified requirements for

- reducing and preventing the waste of natural gas, including by venting, flaring, and fugitive releases, from all oil and gas operations; and
- measuring and reporting the production and disposition of all gas subject to the mineral leasing laws, all such gas produced, consumed on site, or lost through venting, flaring, or fugitive releases.

All such requirements shall include consistent enforcement mechanisms for any operations not in compliance with them.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.