

## HR 3225

### Restoring Community Input and Public Protections in Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 572. (Dec 24, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]

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

## Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 10, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 30, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 24, 2020)

#### Restoring Community Input and Public Protections in Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 2020

This bill modifies several provisions related to oil and gas leasing on public lands.

Among other things, the bill

- revises the competitive auction process to a competitive-sealed bidding process and eliminates non-competitive bidding;
- increases royalty and rental rates;
- requires lease sales to be held in each state no more than three times per year instead of quarterly;
- decreases lease term durations from 10 to 5 years,
- adds a number of new provisions related to protection of private surface estate owners;
- authorizes the Department of the Interior to issue master leasing plans;
- requires certain lease information be made available on public websites, including the names of all current and former lessees and operators; and
- imposes a new fee to submit an expression of interest for lands that the public is interested in leasing.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 24, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-689, Part I.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 572.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 15.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.