

S 3597

A bill to appropriate funds for the SPR Petroleum Account.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: May 4, 2020

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (May 4, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3597>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]

Party: Republican • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 4, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 4, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 4, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 4, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 4, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		May 4, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 4, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 4, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 4, 2020
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 3, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 4, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4537	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 6580	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

Summary (as of May 4, 2020)

This bill provides \$3 billion in appropriations to the Department of Energy for expenses related to the acquisition, transportation, and injection of domestic petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. The appropriations are available through FY2021 and are designated as emergency spending, which is exempt from discretionary spending limits.

Actions Timeline

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