HR 3607

Fossil Energy Research and Development Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Feb 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3828	Related bill	**Jul 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
116 HR 2659	Related bill	**May 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2020)

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This bill expands Department of Energy (DOE) research, development, and demonstration programs for fossil energy.

Among other things, the bill authorizes DOE programs regarding

- carbon capture technologies for power plants, including technologies for coal and natural gas;
- carbon storage, including to develop and maintain mapping tools and resources that assess the capacity of geologic storage formations in the United States;
- carbon utilization, including to assess and monitor potential changes in life cycle carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions;
- advanced energy systems to reduce emissions from and improve the efficiency of fossil fuel power generation;
- developing and assessing methods to separate and recover rare earth elements from coal and byproduct streams;
- identifying the environmental, health, and safety impacts of methane hydrate development;
- carbon dioxide removal from the atmosphere;
- methane leak detection and mitigation; and
- identifying and evaluating novel uses for light hydrocarbons produced during oil and shale gas production.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 116-510.
- **Sep 17, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 410.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 13.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 7 - 5 .
- **Jul 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jul 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 2, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.