

## HR 4364

Taxpayer Fairness for Resource Development Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2019

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 24, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4364>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 24, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Taxpayer Fairness for Resource Development Act of 2019**

This bill addresses royalties related to the development of federal energy resources.

Among other things, the bill

- increases the onshore royalty rates for new oil, gas, and coal leases;
- increases onshore rental rates for oil and gas leasing;
- modifies the current onshore oil and gas minimum bid from \$2 to \$5 and requires it to be adjusted every four years for inflation; and
- makes revisions to the charter of the Royalty Policy Committee, including to increase to six the number of members who are representatives of academia or the public.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 24, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Sep 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.