

HR 4447

Clean Economy Jobs and Innovation Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2019
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 19, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 15, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5541	Related bill	Dec 10, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
116 HR 8935	Related bill	Dec 10, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 4694	Related bill	Sep 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
116 HRES 1129	Procedurally related	Sep 23, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 3609	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 398.
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 HR 4091	Related bill	Jun 18, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 346.
116 HR 1420	Related bill	Oct 23, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 265.
116 HR 2114	Related bill	Oct 22, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257.
116 HR 2711	Related bill	Sep 24, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 347	Related bill	Sep 10, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 187.
116 HR 2088	Related bill	Jul 17, 2019: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
116 HR 2665	Related bill	Jul 17, 2019: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
116 S 1183	Related bill	Jul 9, 2019: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-327.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2020)

Clean Economy Jobs and Innovation Act

This bill addresses provisions related to energy efficiency, renewable energy, carbon pollution reduction, nuclear energy, electric grid modernization and cybersecurity, and otherwise makes changes to provisions related to the Department of Energy (DOE), and other federal agencies.

Among other provisions, the bill

- establishes a Federal Smart Building Program to implement smart building technologies among several specified federal agencies;
- awards grants to assist rural electric cooperatives with identifying, evaluating, designing, and demonstrating energy storage and microgrid projects that utilize energy from renewable energy sources;
- adds energy storage systems to the list of strategies states should consider when developing energy plans and using their utility ratemaking authority;
- expands DOE research, development, and demonstration programs for fossil energy;
- establishes a program to develop and deploy high-assay low-enriched uranium for domestic commercial use and to develop a schedule for recovering costs associated with such development;
- requires DOE to provide financial assistance to carry out projects related to the modernization of the electric grid, including projects related to transmission system planning and operation;
- provides incentives for the nonpower industrial sector to reduce nonwater greenhouse gas emission to the atmosphere; and
- directs the Office of Economic Impact, Diversity, and Employment of DOE to provide grants to certain businesses to pay the wages of employees when they are receiving training for jobs in the renewable energy, energy efficiency, or grid modernization sectors.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was on H.R. 4447, which was debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4898-4949)
- **Sep 24, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1129, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Stevens amendment en bloc No. 1.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Stevens amendment en bloc No. 1, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Stevens demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1129, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Degette amendment en bloc No. 2
- **Sep 24, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1129, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Pallone amendment en bloc. No. 3.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1129, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Haaland amendment No. 32.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Haaland amendment No. 32, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Haaland demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1129, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Levin(CA)amendment en bloc No. 4.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Levin (CA) amendment en bloc No. 4, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Levin (CA) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was on amendments, which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Mr. Lucas moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (text: CR H4947)
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Floor summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lucas motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to prohibit the use of funds for entities that fail to certify that they will not transfer intellectual properties, technologies or data to other entities deemed to be of risk by the Secretary of Energy or the United States Trade Representative.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 193 - 214 (Roll no. 205).
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 220 - 185 (Roll no. 206).
- **Sep 24, 2020:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 220 - 185 (Roll no. 206).
- **Sep 24, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 24, 2020:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 4447.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1129. (consideration: CR H4774-4877; text: CR H4774-4865)
- **Sep 23, 2020:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4447, H.R. 6270 and H.R. 8319. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4447 under a structured rulee with 90 minutes of general debate. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6270, under closed rule and H.R. 8319 under a closed rule.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 4447.
- **Sep 23, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on H.R. 4447 would be postponed.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1129 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4447, H.R. 6270 and H.R. 8319. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 4447 under a structured rulee with

90 minutes of general debate. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 6270, under closed rule and H.R. 8319 under a closed rule.

- **Sep 15, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-504, Part I.
- **Sep 15, 2020:** Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged.
- **Sep 15, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 404.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.

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