

HRES 659

Affirming that States should maintain primacy for the regulation of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas production on State and private lands and that the President should not declare a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing on Federal lands (including the Outer Continental Shelf), State lands, private lands, or lands held in trust for an Indian Tribe unless such moratorium is authorized by an Act of Congress.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Oct 29, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy. (Oct 30, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 30, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 411	Related bill	Nov 7, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text: CR S6480)

Summary (as of Oct 29, 2019)

This resolution affirms that (1) states maintain primacy for the regulation of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas production on state and private lands; and (2) the President should not declare a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing on federal lands, state lands, private lands, or lands held in trust for an Indian tribe unless such moratorium is authorized by Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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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