

## HR 8256

### Recognition of Local Interests in NEPA Decision Making

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, if

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. (Sep 15, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8256>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2020)

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This bill sets forth requirements for determining the venue for judicial review of an agency action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Specifically, the bill requires a proceeding for judicial review of an agency's compliance with NEPA to be brought in the U.S. district court for a district in which the authorized activity is proposed to be carried out or the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 15, 2020:** Introduced in House
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