

HR 998

State Mineral Revenue Protection Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4294	Related bill	Sep 16, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
116 S 218	Related bill	Jan 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill increases the percentage that states receive from sales, bonuses, royalties, and rentals for all public land or mineral deposits located in the states by eliminating administrative costs that are deducted from the share allocated to states under current law.

The bill eliminates the 2% fee that the federal government currently deducts from a state's share to cover administrative or other costs.

On request of a state, the Department of the Interior must convey to the state a property interest in the state's share of royalties and other payments from public land or mineral deposits located in the state. Interior must provide prompt notice of any such conveyance and the duty of the leaseholder to make direct payments to the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.