

## HR 998

State Mineral Revenue Protection Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Feb 22, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/998>

### 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 | <b>Sep 16, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.              |
| 116 S 218   | Related bill | <b>Jan 24, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

## **State Mineral Revenue Protection Act of 2019**

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**

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- **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.