

## HR 1311

Energy Diplomacy Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]

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### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 29, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 30, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1157	Related bill	<b>May 19, 2021:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Energy Diplomacy Act

This bill authorizes the Department of State to establish an Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources.

If the State Department establishes this position, it must ensure there are sufficient personnel dedicated to handling energy-related issues, such as (1) formulating policies to advance U.S. energy security interests, (2) providing analysis of the national security implications of global energy and environmental developments, and (3) coordinating energy-related activities with other federal agencies.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.