

HR 1506

Transparency in Energy Production Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2022)

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This bill requires certain disclosures by entities seeking a lease or holding a lease to develop renewable energy operations or fossil fuel operations on public lands or Indian lands or any operation using any right-of-way or special use permit that would cross public lands, Indian lands, or national forests that would facilitate fossil fuel development. The disclosures are those described in the Sustainability Accounting Standard for the Renewable Resources and Alternative Energy Sector or the Extractives and Mineral Processing Sector.

Every two years, the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture must report to Congress on such operations, including greenhouse gas emissions, air quality, water management, biodiversity impacts, production, and the number of sites. For renewable energy operations on public lands or Indian lands, the report must include greenhouse gas emissions that would result from the production of the same amount of energy using fossil fuels.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-631, Part I.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 454.
- **May 5, 2021:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **May 5, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 5, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 15.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.