

HR 1517

Ending Taxpayer Welfare for Oil and Gas Companies Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Mar 2, 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 20, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2022)

Ending Taxpayer Welfare for Oil and Gas Companies Act of 2021

This bill addresses royalties related to the development of federal energy resources.

Among other requirements, the bill

- increases the onshore royalty rates for new oil, gas, and coal leases;
- increases onshore rental rates for oil and gas leasing;
- modifies the current onshore oil and gas minimum bid from \$2 to \$10 and requires it to be adjusted every four years for inflation; and
- increases inspection fees and penalties on oil and gas operators.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-632.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 455.
- **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: 23 - 14.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
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