

HR 1600

Methane Emissions Reduction Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Mar 3, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change. (Mar 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Energy to carry out a program to reduce methane emissions from flaring and venting natural gas during oil and natural gas production activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.