

HR 2302

CLOSE Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2021
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 1, 2021
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 1, 2021
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 25, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1512	Related bill	Jun 30, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2021)

Closing Loopholes for Oil and other Sources of Emissions Act or the CLOSE Act

This bill repeals exemptions from the Clean Air Act under which (1) emissions from oil and gas wells and pipeline facilities are excluded from aggregation with emissions from other similar units for purposes of determining major sources, and (2) the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) excludes oil and gas production wells from being listed as area sources.

Additionally, the bill requires the EPA to issue a final rule adding hydrogen sulfide to the list of hazardous air pollutants under the Clean Air Act and revising such list to include categories and subcategories of major sources and area sources of hydrogen sulfide, including oil and gas wells.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.