

## S 2393

### Fracturing Regulations are Effective in State Hands Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jul 20, 2021)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 20, 2021
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 20, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill gives states the sole authority to promulgate or enforce any regulation, guidance, or permit requirement regarding hydraulic fracturing on or under any land within their boundaries. Hydraulic fracturing or fracking is a process to extract underground resources such as oil or gas from a geologic formation by injecting water, a propping agent (e.g., sand), and chemical additives into a well under enough pressure to fracture the geological formation.

Hydraulic fracturing on federal land must comply with the law of the state in which the land is located.

## Actions Timeline

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