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Federal Land Freedom Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 20, 2021
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Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 20, 2021
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Committee Activity

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

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9535	Related bill	Dec 14, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 HR 8966	Related bill	Oct 28, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 S 4815	Related bill	Sep 12, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill authorizes a state with an established oil and gas leasing program to take responsibility from the federal government for leasing and regulating the exploration and development of oil, gas, and other forms of energy on certain federal land in the state.

In addition, the bill exempts state actions to lease, permit, or regulate oil and gas exploration and development from certain requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

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