

## HR 2515

**BUILDER** Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Apr 14, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2515>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]

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

## Cosponsors (58 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 7, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 7, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 7, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 7, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 7, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 7, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 28, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		May 28, 2021

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Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		May 28, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 1, 2022
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Flores, Mayra [R-TX-34]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 14, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **BUILDER Act of 2021 or the Building United States Infrastructure through Limited Delays and Efficient Reviews Act of 2021**

This bill places limits on the environmental review of proposed major federal actions under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and establishes deadlines and other requirements to expedite the environmental review of such actions.

Specifically, the bill limits the scope of the environmental review of major federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as specified by the bill. The bill also specifies the thresholds that trigger when agencies must issue environmental assessments and environmental impact statements for proposed agency actions, outlines when agencies are not required to prepare environmental documents for such actions, and establishes deadlines to complete such documents.

The bill also establishes a process for designating a lead federal agency as well as a joint lead agency, such as a state government, to supervise the environmental review under NEPA. A lead agency may allow a project sponsor to prepare environmental documents under specified circumstances.

Additionally, the bill revises requirements concerning the judicial review of NEPA cases, including by establishing deadlines to file lawsuits under NEPA.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
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