

## S 3459

A bill to prohibit a Federal agency from promulgating any rule or guidance that bans hydraulic fracturing in the United States, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 10, 2022

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 239.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 239. (Jan 18, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3459>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 10, 2022)

This bill prohibits federal agencies from proposing, implementing, or finalizing a rule or guidance that bans hydraulic fracturing (i.e., fracking) in the United States. *Hydraulic fracturing* means a process that (1) stimulates or increases the production and recovery of oil or natural gas from a well by pumping a fluid and a propping agent (e.g., sand) at high pressure into a well to create fractures in the reservoir that the propping agent holds open, and (2) increases the surface of the formation available for oil and natural gas to flow into the well.

### Actions Timeline

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