

## S 3762

Energy Freedom Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Mar 3, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 3, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7094	Identical bill	<b>Mar 16, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
117 HR 2705	Related bill	<b>Apr 21, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
117 S 1011	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 543	Related bill	<b>Feb 24, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 S 76	Related bill	<b>Jan 28, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill establishes requirements to provide for domestic energy production, including by

- limiting delays on oil, gas, or coal development;
- requiring a minimum number of annual sales of leases on federal lands and waters for oil and gas development;
- requiring sales of leases of federal land for wind, solar, and geothermal development;
- allowing the Department of the Interior to grant licenses for the exploration and mining of hardrock minerals on the Outer Continental Shelf.

## Actions Timeline

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