

## HR 3814

### UNSHACKLE Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3814>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 2, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3813	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 4739	Related bill	Jul 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 HR 4740	Related bill	Jul 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 HR 4336	Related bill	Jul 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
117 HR 4335	Related bill	Jul 1, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
117 S 715	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 716	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 717	Identical bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 718	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 719	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
117 S 721	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Jun 11, 2021)

### Undoing NEPA's Substantial Harm by Advancing Concepts that Kickstart the Liberation of the Economy Act or the UNSHACKLE Act

This bill revises the environmental review process required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), including by

- establishing deadlines for federal agencies to complete reviews of the environmental effects of proposed major federal actions;
- establishing penalties for agencies that do not comply with these deadlines;
- limiting the number of assessment documents required for proposed major federal actions, requiring agencies to reuse certain research or documents, and allowing agencies to adopt environmental documents prepared by states or third parties;
- requiring agencies to only consider alternatives to proposed actions that are technically and economically feasible;
- prohibiting agencies from considering whether proposed actions or alternatives to those actions will have an effect on climate change; and
- establishing requirements concerning the judicial review of NEPA cases.

## Actions Timeline

- Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- Jun 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- Jun 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change.
- Jun 11, 2021: Introduced in House
- Jun 11, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.