

S 4227

A bill to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: May 16, 2022

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 554.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 554. (Nov 17, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 16, 2022
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 20, 2022
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2022)

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from requiring a drilling permit under the Mineral Leasing Act for an action occurring within an oil and gas drilling or spacing unit, if (1) less than 50% of the minerals within the unit are federally owned, and (2) the federal government neither owns nor leases the surface estate within the unit's boundaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin with amendments. With written report No. 117-203.
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 554.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held.
- **May 16, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.