

HR 4270

Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 389. (Oct 7, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5205	Related bill	Dec 7, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Oct 7, 2022)

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This bill requires the Department of Energy to establish a research, development, and demonstration program with respect to (1) data collection on the location of abandoned oil or gas wells; (2) the plugging, remediation, reclamation, and repurposing of the wells; and (3) mitigating potential environmental impacts of documented and undocumented abandoned wells.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 117-541.
- **Oct 7, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 389.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.