

## S 4596

### Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jul 21, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4596>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

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| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]        | R · WY        |      | Jul 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]            | R · MO        |      | Jul 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV        |      | Jul 21, 2022 |
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| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]         | R · MT        |      | Jul 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]          | R · ND        |      | Jul 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]      | R · OK        |      | Jul 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]    | R · WY        |      | Jul 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]       | R · KS        |      | Jul 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]       | R · ID        |      | Jul 21, 2022 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 21, 2022 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 8499 | Related bill | Jul 27, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. |

## Transparency and Honesty in Energy Regulations Act of 2022

This bill prohibits specified federal entities (e.g., the Department of Energy) from considering the social cost of carbon, methane, nitrous oxide, or greenhouse gas as part of any cost-benefit analysis required under any law or specified Executive Orders. In addition, such social costs must not be considered by such entities (1) in rulemaking, (2) in the issuance of guidance, (3) in taking other agency action, (4) or as a justification for any rulemaking, guidance document, or agency action.

### **Actions Timeline**

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