

HR 5166

TREAT Water Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 3, 2021)

TREAT Water Act or the Transitioning Research to Ensure Appropriate Treatment of Water Act

This bill requires the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a demonstration program for on-site treatment of produced water (e.g., water used to drill oil or gas wells). In carrying out the program, DOE should prioritize (1) first-of-a-kind or new approaches to treating produced water stationed on site, and (2) technologies that can be used at natural gas or oil development sites to reduce other environmental harm either through emissions or other environmental impact.

Actions Timeline

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