

HR 570

Offshore Accountability Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 13, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes disclosure and reporting requirements for operators of offshore oil or gas facilities after equipment failures of critical systems.

Such operators must notify the Department of the Interior and the manufacturers of the equipment of such failures. In addition, the operators must provide equipment failure analyses to Interior and the manufacturers. Interior must post the analyses on its website.

Finally, operators must report to Interior on changes made by such manufacturers to the design of critical systems as the result of reported failures and changes in the operators' procedures as a result of reported failures.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-562.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 403.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Discharged.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 19.
- **May 13, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.