

## HR 6858

American Energy Independence from Russia Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Mar 8, 2022)

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Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 2, 2022

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Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 7, 2022
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Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 9, 2022
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Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 15, 2022
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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2022
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2022
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3752	Related bill	Mar 3, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 6235	Related bill	Dec 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
117 HR 1575	Related bill	Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
117 HR 684	Related bill	Feb 25, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
117 HR 543	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 S 171	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 S 76	Related bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2022)

### American Energy Independence from Russia Act

This bill addresses U.S. energy security, the production of oil and gas, and the importation and exportation of oil and gas.

Specifically, the President must submit an energy security plan that (1) evaluates U.S. crude oil, petroleum products, and natural gas imports and exports; (2) assesses the energy security risks of such imports; and (3) includes strategies to encourage increased domestic production of crude oil, petroleum products, and natural gas to offset Russian imports.

The bill also approves the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline in Phillips County, Montana for the import of oil from Canada to the United States.

In addition, the bill grants the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission the authority to approve or deny applications for facilities to export natural gas from the United States to foreign countries or import natural gas from foreign countries.

The President and federal agencies must obtain congressional approval before (1) prohibiting or substantially delaying certain new energy mineral leases or permits on federal lands, or (2) withdrawing certain federal lands from mineral and geothermal leasing activities.

The Department of the Interior must resume issuing oil and gas leases on federal lands and offshore submerged lands in the Outer Continental Shelf as specified under the bill.

Finally, the bill limits the drawdown of petroleum in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve until the Department of Energy develops a plan to increase the percentage of federal lands leased for oil and gas production.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Mar 4, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.