

HR 6884

American Energy Independence Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Mar 8, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2022
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2022
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2022
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3714	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 684	Related bill	Feb 25, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
117 S 171	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill addresses U.S. energy independence, the production and importation of oil and natural gas, and the rescission of specified environmental requirements. Specifically, the bill directs the President to develop a plan for the United States to achieve energy independence by 2024. The Department of Energy (DOE) must also develop a program and issue rules to ensure that the United States achieves such energy independence and becomes a net exporter of energy.

The bill also addresses energy pipelines, including by approving the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline in Phillips County, Montana for the import of oil from Canada to the United States. It also provides for energy production, including by requiring regulations to be issued by

- DOE to reduce requirements on entities harvesting energy through hydraulic fracturing,
- the Department of Transportation to promote stable and affordable gasoline and diesel prices, and
- the Department of the Interior to promote the leasing of federal land for oil and natural gas production.

In addition, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must identify and repeal certain regulations that substantially reduce energy independence. Further, the bill prohibits the use of any funds to implement the Paris Agreement on climate change. Finally, the bill rescinds (1) Executive Order 14008 about tackling climate change, (2) the 2021 proposed rule issued by the EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers about the scope of the Clean Water Act, and (3) the 2021 proposed rule issued by the EPA about methane gas emissions.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Mar 2, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Armed Services, Agriculture, Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Oversight and Reform, 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.