

HR 692

Recognition of Local Interests in NEPA Decision Making

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Mar 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

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Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill sets forth requirements for determining the venue for judicial review of an agency action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Specifically, the bill requires a proceeding for judicial review of an agency's compliance with NEPA to be brought in the U.S. district court for a district in which the authorized activity is proposed to be carried out or the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.