

HR 7094

Energy Freedom Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Mar 15, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Mar 16, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2022
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3762	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 2705	Related bill	Apr 21, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
117 S 1011	Related bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 543	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 S 76	Related bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2022)

Energy Freedom Act

This bill establishes requirements to provide for domestic energy production, including by

- limiting delays on oil, gas, or coal development;
- requiring a minimum number of annual sales of leases on federal lands and waters for oil and gas development;
- requiring sales of leases of federal land for wind, solar, and geothermal development;
- allowing the Department of the Interior to grant licenses for the exploration and mining of hardrock minerals on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Mar 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.