

HR 757

Protecting New Mexico's Jobs and Public Education System Act

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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 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2021)

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This bill exempts New Mexico from provisions of specified orders that suspend oil or gas drilling in federal lands or waters.

On January 27, 2021, the President issued an executive order that includes a moratorium on new oil or gas leases on public lands or in offshore waters. This bill exempts New Mexico from such moratorium.

On January 20, 2021, the Department of the Interior issued a secretarial order that includes a suspension on the authority of its bureaus and offices to issue any onshore or offshore fossil fuel authorization, including permits to drill. This bill exempts New Mexico from the suspension.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H367)
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.