

HR 859

Protecting American Energy Jobs Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 5, 2021
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Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 5, 2021
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Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 11, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		May 14, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 14, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 18, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 20, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 20, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2021
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 Feb 5, 2021)

Protecting American Energy Jobs Act

This bill limits the President's authority to prohibit or withdraw federal land or waters from energy production activities.

Specifically, the bill requires the President and federal agencies to obtain the approval of Congress before prohibiting or substantially delaying certain new energy or mineral leases or permits on federal lands, including oil and gas leases, coal leases, hard rock leases, or critical minerals leases.

In addition, the President and agencies must obtain the approval of Congress before withdrawing certain federal lands from mineral and geothermal leasing activities. Further, the bill repeals the President's authority to withdraw unleased lands on the outer Continental Shelf from oil and gas leasing.

The bill nullifies

- Executive Order 13990 titled *Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis*;
- Executive Order 14008 titled *Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad*; and
- the Department of the Interior's Secretarial Order 3395 concerning a temporary suspension of delegated authority to all of Interior's Bureaus and Offices, including the authority to approve leases.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Oversight and Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Armed Services, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.