

## HR 9607

To prohibit States, local governments, or State regulatory authorities from prohibiting a natural gas consumer from connecting or reconnecting to a gas utility for natural gas service, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Dec 16, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Dec 16, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9607>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2543	Related bill	Jun 21, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

### Summary (as of Dec 16, 2022)

This bill bars states, localities, or state regulatory authorities from prohibiting a natural gas consumer from connecting or reconnecting to a gas utility for natural gas service.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2022:** Introduced in House
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