

## HR 1121

### Protecting American Energy Production Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Feb 21, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
(Mar 21, 2024)

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### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (29 total)

| Cosponsor                             | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large] | R · ND        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]           | R · TX        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]        | R · OH        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]             | R · AZ        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]         | R · CO        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]             | R · IL        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]          | R · AL        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
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| Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]           | R · TN        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
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| Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]     | R · PA        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]           | R · GA        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]           | R · MN        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]      | R · CA        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]   | R · TX        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]           | R · AR        |      | Feb 21, 2023 |
| Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]     | R · VA        |      | Feb 24, 2023 |
| Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]          | R · IN        |      | Mar 7, 2023  |
| Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]     | R · TX        |      | Mar 7, 2023  |
| Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]            | R · MI        |      | Mar 7, 2023  |
| Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]         | R · GA        |      | Mar 9, 2023  |
| Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]         | R · FL        |      | Apr 25, 2023 |
| Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]              | R · VA        |      | Aug 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]          | R · OK        |      | Oct 11, 2023 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|--|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee          | House   | Reported by     | Feb 28, 2023 |
| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Referred To     | Mar 21, 2024 |
| Natural Resources Committee            | House   | Discharged from | Nov 8, 2023  |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

| Bill          | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| 118 HRES 1085 | Related bill   | <b>Mar 20, 2024:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table. Agreed to without objection.   |
| 118 HR 2811   | Related bill   | <b>May 4, 2023:</b> Committee on the Budget. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-76.  |
| 118 HR 1      | Related bill   | <b>Mar 30, 2023:</b> The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1. |
| 118 S 947     | Related bill   | <b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  |
| 118 HR 150    | Identical bill | <b>Feb 21, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.  |

## Summary (as of Mar 20, 2024)

### Protecting American Energy Production Act

This bill prohibits the President from declaring a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless Congress authorizes the moratorium. The bill also expresses the sense of Congress that states should maintain primacy for the regulation of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas production on state and private lands.

Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is a process to extract underground resources such as oil or gas from a geologic formation by injecting water, a propping agent (e.g., sand), and chemical additives into a well under enough pressure to fracture the formation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 21, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1085. (consideration: CR H1255-1264)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1023, H.R. 1121, H.R. 6009, H. Con. Res. 86, H. Res. 987 and H.R. 7023. The resolution provides for consideration H.R. 1023, H.R. 1121, H.R. 6009, H. Con. Res. 86, and H. Res. 987 under a closed rule, and H.R. 7023 under a structured rule, each with one hour of general debate. The rule provides for one motion to recommit each on H.R. 1023, H.R. 1121, H.R. 6009, and H.R. 7023.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1121.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - The Chair announced that pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further proceedings on H.R. 1121 are postponed.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the House resumed consideration of H.R. 1121.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1270-1272)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Mr. Levin moved to recommit to the Committee on Natural Resources. (text: CR H1270)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Mar 20, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 202 - 213 (Roll no. 92).
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 229 - 188 (Roll no. 93). (text: CR H1255)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 229 - 188 (Roll no. 93). (text: CR H1255)
- **Mar 20, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1085 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1023, H.R. 1121, H.R. 6009, H. Con. Res. 86, H. Res. 987 and H.R. 7023. The resolution provides for consideration H.R. 1023, H.R. 1121, H.R. 6009, H. Con. Res. 86, and H. Res. 987 under a closed rule, and H.R. 7023 under a structured rule, each with one hour of general debate. The rule provides for one motion to recommit each on H.R. 1023, H.R. 1121, H.R. 6009, and H.R. 7023.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-19, Part II.
- **Jan 31, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 305.
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 17.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-19, Part I.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 29 - 19.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 16 - 11 .
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.