

HR 1121

Protecting American Energy Production Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Feb 21, 2023
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2023
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	Mar 20, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 HR 2811	Related bill	May 4, 2023: Committee on the Budget. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-76.
118 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 30, 2023: 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	Mar 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 HR 150	Identical bill	Feb 21, 2023: 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

- **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.