

## HR 1140

To authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to waive application of certain requirements with respect to processing and refining a critical energy resource at a critical energy resource facility, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Feb 21, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 9.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 9. (Mar 23, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 8, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 28, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7476	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
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.

## Summary (as of Mar 23, 2023)

This bill allows the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to issue a temporary waiver of requirements under the Clean Air Act or the Solid Waste Disposal Act for a critical energy resource facility if the EPA finds that the processing or refining of a critical energy resource at the facility is necessary to meet national security or energy security needs. Further, the EPA may issue such waiver with or without notice, hearing, or other report.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-16.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 9.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 21.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 13 - 6 .
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Minerals.