

HR 1155

Keeping America's Refineries Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 3, 2023
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	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 10, 2023

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2023)

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This bill revises the EPA's Risk Management program to exempt a petroleum (e.g., gasoline) refinery that uses a hydrofluoric acid alkylation unit from certain hazard assessment requirements. Petroleum refineries use the acid during the gasoline production process. Hydrofluoric acid is hazardous and corrosive. If it is accidentally released, it can form a toxic vapor cloud.

Currently, petroleum refineries are required to include in a hazard assessment an evaluation of safer technology and alternative risk management measures for a hydrofluoric acid alkylation unit. This bill eliminates that requirement if the petroleum refinery (1) has obtained a construction permit or operating permit under the program, or (2) demonstrates that it will conform to the most recent version of American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practice 751. This practice provides guidance on the safe operation of such a unit.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-13.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 6.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 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: 10 - 6 .
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Feb 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Minerals.