

## HR 1335

TAPP American Resources Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2023
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 23, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 23, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7476	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 HR 1449	Related bill	<b>Nov 20, 2024:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 HR 7409	Related bill	<b>Nov 18, 2024:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 HR 2925	Related bill	<b>May 9, 2024:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 S 1281	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2023:</b> Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 118-316.
118 HR 2623	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
118 HR 2811	Related bill	<b>May 4, 2023:</b> Committee on the Budget. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-76.
118 HR 1430	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
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 HR 1043	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
118 HR 1067	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
118 HR 1205	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
118 HR 1457	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
118 S 947	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 HR 1557	Related bill	<b>Mar 17, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 1577	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
118 HR 923	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
118 HR 209	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2023:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
118 HR 356	Related bill	<b>Feb 21, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
118 S 319	Related bill	<b>Feb 9, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Transparency, Accountability, Permitting, and Production of American Resources Act or the TAPP American Resources Act

This bill provides for the exploration and development of energy resources (e.g., oil, gas, and minerals), including by (1) requiring additional federal oil and gas leasing, (2) expediting energy projects, (3) eliminating or reducing certain fees related to the development of federal energy resources, and (4) requiring certain revenue from energy development to be shared with states.

The Department of the Interior must conduct sales for the leasing of oil and gas resources on federal lands and waters as specified by the bill. For example, Interior must

- immediately resume quarterly sales of leases of onshore federal land for oil and gas development,
- conduct a minimum of four oil and gas lease sales in each state with land available for oil and gas leasing under mineral leasing law,
- issue a five-year oil and gas leasing program under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act for 2023-2028, and
- approve each subsequent five-year oil and gas offshore leasing program no later than 180 days before the expiration of the previous program.

Additionally, the bill expedites the development of energy resources, including by (1) limiting the scope of review of major federal actions under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; and (2) expediting the environmental review of mineral exploration and production activities, such as coal mining.

The bill also reduces royalties for oil and gas development on federal land.

Finally, the bill increases the amount of revenue from energy development that is shared with coastal states.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 23, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-28, Part I.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 18.
- **Mar 13, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 9, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 19.
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and the Budget, 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.