

HR 1449

CLEAN Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Mar 8, 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. (Nov 20, 2024)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2024
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7476	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 HRES 1576	Related bill	Nov 19, 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 HR 1335	Related bill	Mar 23, 2023: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 18.
118 S 947	Related bill	Mar 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Committing Leases for Energy Access Now Act or the CLEAN Act

This bill requires the Department of the Interior to increase the frequency of lease sales under the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 and establishes deadlines for consideration of geothermal drilling permits.

Specifically, Interior must increase the frequency of competitive geothermal lease sales in any state that has pending nominations of federal land to be leased for certain geothermal energy projects. Currently, Interior must hold lease sales at least once every two years. This bill requires Interior to hold a sale at least once a year. If a lease sale is canceled or delayed, then Interior must conduct a replacement sale during the same year. In conducting a lease sale in a state, Interior must offer all nominated parcels eligible for geothermal development and utilization under the resource management plan in effect for the state.

In addition, this bill requires Interior to notify an applicant whether or not its application for a geothermal drilling permit is complete within 30 days of receiving the application. If Interior determines that the application is complete, then it must issue a final decision on the application within 30 days of the date Interior sent the notification.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1576. (consideration: CR H6089-6094)
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1449 and H.R. 9495. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1449 under a structured rule and H.R. 9495 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Nick LaLota to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 1576 and Rule XVIII.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1449.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1576, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Grijalva amendment No. 1.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on Grijalva amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Grijalva demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1576, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Grijalva amendment No. 2.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on Grijalva amendment No. 2, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Grijalva demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Mr. Westerman moved that the committee rise.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 1449 as unfinished business.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6094-6097)
- **Nov 19, 2024:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1449.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Ms. Stansbury moved to recommit to the Committee on Natural Resources. (text: CR H6096)
- **Nov 19, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 202 - 211 (Roll no. 472).
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 244 - 171 (Roll no. 473). (text: CR H6092)
- **Nov 19, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 244 - 171 (Roll no. 473). (text: CR H6092)
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1576 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1449 and H.R. 9495. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 1449 under a structured rule and H.R. 9495 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-730.
- **Nov 12, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 617.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.