

## S 1456

### SPUR Act

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 17, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		May 31, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 6, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 4, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 HR 674	Related bill	<b>Jan 31, 2024:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held
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 S 199	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 122.
118 S 535	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 125.
118 S 1435	Related bill	<b>May 3, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 S 989	Related bill	<b>Mar 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 HR 1058	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2023:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 16.
118 HR 1115	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2023:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 15.
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 HR 829	Related bill	<b>Feb 17, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
118 S 23	Related bill	<b>Jan 23, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## **Spur Permitting of Underdeveloped Resources Act or the SPUR Act**

This bill (1) accelerates the environmental review of certain federal actions related to energy; (2) modifies various laws pertaining to energy and mineral development; (3) establishes requirements related to the supply and delivery of electricity and natural gas; and (4) makes requirements concerning other natural resources.

Specifically, the bill sets forth provisions to expedite the environmental review of certain federal actions that involve energy and mineral development, energy supply, or natural resources, such as issuing permits to export liquefied natural gas.

It also establishes requirements about leasing onshore and offshore federal land for oil and gas development, including by directing the Department of the Interior to immediately resume onshore quarterly lease sales. By September 30, 2023, Interior must also approve a final 2023-2028 offshore leasing program.

The bill also sets forth provisions to prevent or remove certain limitations on mining federal land and make related requirements.

In addition, the bill directs the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to adopt tariff provisions, rate treatments, and other changes that are necessary to protect the adequacy, affordability, reliability, and security of the supply and delivery of electricity and natural gas by interstate pipelines. The bill also modifies FERC's responsibilities under a variety of laws.

Finally, the bill modifies other laws governing natural resources, such as by extending the renewal term for grazing permits and directing the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a proposed rule titled *Conservation and Landscape Health*.

## **Actions Timeline**

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