

HR 150

Protecting American Energy Production Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Feb 21, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1121	Identical bill	Mar 21, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
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 Jan 9, 2023)

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This bill prohibits the President from declaring a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless Congress authorizes the moratorium. The bill also expresses the sense of Congress that states should maintain primacy for the regulation of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas production on state and private lands.

Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is a process to extract underground resources such as oil or gas from a geologic formation by injecting water, a propping agent (e.g., sand), and chemical additives into a well under enough pressure to fracture the formation.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.