

HR 1623

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to exclude certain propane storage facilities from certain chemical security standards under the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Mar 17, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials. (Mar 24, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2023
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2023)

This bill excludes certain propane storage facilities from requirements under chemical facility anti-terrorism standards.

Specifically, such exclusion applies to a facility that stores propane for sale to or use by a dwelling, sale to or use in agricultural production, or sale to or use by small business concerns that are located in rural areas.

If the Department of Homeland Security determines that a propane storage facility does not satisfy the requirements of an excluded facility, it must report to Congress and notify the owner or operator of the facility.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.