

## 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

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2023)

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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

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- **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.