HR 209

Permitting for Mining Needs Act of 2023

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Rep. Lopez, Greg [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Sep 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2925	Related bill	**May 9, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 S 1281	Related bill	**Dec 12, 2023:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 118-316.
118 HR 2623	Related bill	**May 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
118 HR 2811	Related bill	**May 4, 2023:** Committee on the Budget. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 118-76.
118 S 1456	Related bill	**May 4, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
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.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

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This bill expedites the review of mining projects on federal lands and limits judicial review of mining projects.

For example, the bill expands the federal permitting and review processes under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for critical minerals. Under the act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service, to the maximum extent practicable, must complete the federal permitting and review processes related to critical mineral mines on federal lands with maximum efficiency and effectiveness. This bill expands this process to include all minerals as defined by the bill, not only critical minerals.

The bill also establishes deadlines for completing the review of mining projects under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

In addition, the bill also expands the meaning of covered projects under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act to include (1) certain mineral production projects, and (2) certain actions taken by the Department of Defense. Such projects qualify for expedited environmental review.

It also establishes requirements to expedite the review or authorization of certain mineral projects, such as (1) mineral exploration activities with a surface disturbance of no more than five acres of public lands, (2) ancillary mining activities, and (3) uranium projects.

Finally, the bill limits judicial review of a permit, license, or approval issued by a lead agency for a mining project by requiring the filing of claims within a certain time period.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

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