

## S 31

### SPR Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory re

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remarks on measure: CR S75-76) (Jan 24, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/31>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 7, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 24, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 24, 2023)

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### Strategic Production Response Act or the SPR Act

This bill limits the drawdown of petroleum in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) until the Department of Interior issues a plan or updates a previously issued plan to increase the production of oil and gas on federal land. However, Interior may drawdown petroleum in the SPR if there is a severe energy supply interruption. The bill defines *federal land* to (1) include Outer Continental Shelf land; and (2) exclude land otherwise not available for oil and gas development within the National Park System, the National Wildlife Refuge System, the National Wilderness Preservation System, a National Marine Sanctuary, or Indian land.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 24, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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