

HR 6233

Community Reclamation Partnerships Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Nov 6, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Apr 10, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2024
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 5, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Community Reclamation Partnerships Act

This bill revises the Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program, which restores land and water adversely impacted by surface coal mines that were abandoned before August 3, 1977.

Until September 30, 2030, the bill allows a state with an approved reclamation program to enter into a memorandum of understanding with relevant federal or state agencies for remediating mine drainage on abandoned mine land and water impacted by abandoned mines.

In addition, the bill authorizes a partnership between a state and a community reclaimer for remediating abandoned mine land if certain conditions are met. A community reclaimer is a person who (1) voluntarily assists a state in a reclamation project, (2) did not participate in the creation of site conditions at the proposed site or activities that caused any land or waters at the site to become eligible for reclamation or drainage abatement expenditures, and (3) is not subject to outstanding violations of surface coal mining permits.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 10, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Apr 9, 2024:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2189-2191)
- **Apr 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6233.
- **Apr 9, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2189-2190)
- **Apr 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2189-2190)
- **Apr 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-438.
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 362.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.