

HR 26

Protecting American Energy Production Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jan 3, 2025

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Feb 10, 2025)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jan 13, 2025
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2025
Rep. Gill, Brandon [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Goldman, Craig [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Fedorchak, Julie [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Haridopolos, Mike [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Begich, Nicholas [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. McGuire, John [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2025
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Unknown	Feb 7, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 5	Related bill	Jan 3, 2025: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2025)

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This bill prohibits the President from declaring a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless Congress authorizes the moratorium. The bill also expresses the sense of Congress that states should maintain primacy (authority) for the regulation of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas production on state and private lands.

Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is a process to extract underground resources such as oil or gas from a geologic formation by injecting water, a propping agent (e.g., sand), and chemical additives into a well under enough pressure to fracture the formation.

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