

HR 280

COAL Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held (Sep 3, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 9, 2025
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jun 6, 2025
Rep. Begich, Nicholas J. [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 8, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Combating Obstruction Against Leasing Act of 2025 or the COAL Act of 2025

This bill requires the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to process certain applications to lease coal mineral estates owned by the federal government in order to develop coal.

If the environmental review process under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 has commenced for an application, then the BLM must publish a draft environmental assessment and any applicable implementing regulations, finalize the fair market value of the coal tract for which a lease by application is pending, take all intermediate actions necessary to grant the application, and grant the application.

With respect to previously awarded coal leases, the BLM must grant any additional approvals required for mining activities to commence.

Finally, the bill nullifies the Department of the Interior's Secretarial Order 3338, which placed a hold on most new federal coal leases until the BLM completes a comprehensive review of the federal coal program.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 3, 2025:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Jul 2, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 9, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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