

## HR 301

GEO Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent. (Mar 5, 2026)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Begich, Nicholas J. [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 22, 2025
Rep. McDowell, Addison P. [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Elfreth, Sarah [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 16, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Mar 5, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### **Geothermal Energy Opportunity Act or the GEO Act**

This bill expands the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to establish a deadline for the Department of the Interior to process applications related to geothermal leases. Specifically, Interior must process each application for a geothermal drilling permit or other authorization under a valid existing geothermal lease within 60 days after completing all requirements under applicable federal laws and regulations (including the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the National Historic Preservation Act) unless a U.S. federal court vacates or provides injunctive relief for the underlying lease.







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