

HR 4503

ePermit Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Dec 10, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2025
Rep. Crank, Jeff [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 2, 2025
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 2, 2025
Rep. Evans, Gabe [R-CO-8]	R · CO		Sep 10, 2025
Rep. Gray, Adam [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2025
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Sep 15, 2025
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 15, 2025
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 16, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Sep 16, 2025
Rep. Hurd, Jeff [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Nov 20, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Nov 20, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 10, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 10, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 20, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 4, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 3800	Identical bill	Feb 5, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2025)

ePermit Act

This bill establishes requirements related to digitizing environmental reviews conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) must develop, publish, and iteratively update data standards for the collection and curation of certain data related to environmental reviews. CEQ must also design, test, and build prototype tools for environmental reviews.

Additionally, CEQ must publish guidance to assist relevant agencies in implementing such standards as well as certain minimum functional requirements, such as data sharing that enables automated transfer of relevant data among federal agencies. Federal agencies responsible for environmental reviews or authorizations must implement the data standards and such minimum functional requirements.

To the maximum extent practicable, CEQ and such agencies must iteratively develop and maintain a unified interagency data system consisting of interconnected federal agency systems and shared services for environmental reviews and authorizations, including a common interactive, digital, cloud-based authorization portal.

Within a year, CEQ must oversee a pilot of shared services for environmental reviews and authorizations, including the portal. To the maximum extent practicable, CEQ must develop and implement the unified interagency data system by December 1, 2027.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Mr. Crank moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5088-5091)
- **Dec 9, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4503.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5088-5091)
- **Dec 9, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5088-5091)
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Dec 4, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 119-392.
- **Dec 4, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 341.
- **Nov 20, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 20, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 20, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 10, 2025:** Committee Hearings Held
- **Jul 17, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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