



Governmental Affairs Bill Tracking & Reporting (2022 Session)

State/ Session end	Bill No.	Sponsor (D/R)	Description	Status
Alaska Starts 2021 → 5/15/22	Access all bills: http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws			
	HB 33	D	Provides for penalties for discharges of oil and other pollutants	In committee
	HB 37/ SB 400	D	Proposes a state income tax; allows certain deductions and exemptions for taxpayers	In committee; (SB 100 failed to move in favor of HB 37)
	HB 81	R	Adjusts Net Profit Share rate through royalty modification on Net Profit Share leases	Passed House
	HB 82	R	Would open a small portion of land in the southern Kenai Peninsula to non-surface leasing	In committee
	HB 3005	D	Would amend oil and gas production tax law to provide for oil produced on and after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2024	In committee
	HB 3007	D	Would amend oil and gas production law regarding nonrefundable tax credits to adjust the amount of tax credit for a barrel of taxable oil to a lower dollar amount	In committee
✓	HJR 12	R	Urges the Biden administration to allow ANWR leasing	Approved by Gov 5/12/21; Eff date N/A
	SB 2062	R	Removes an artificial barrier to allowing the offer of leases for oil and gas exploration in a small portion of the Cook Inlet, adjacent to the current leasing program	In committee
Arizona Ends 5/30/22	Access all bills: https://apps.azleg.gov/BillStatus/BillOverview?SessionID=122			
Arkansas Ends 4/15/22	Access all bills: https://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/			
California Starts 2021 → 11/30/22	Access all bills: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml			
	AB 25	R	Repeals ABC test for independent contractors and reverts back to more permissive <i>Borello</i> multi-factor test	In committee
	AB 345	D	Creates a statewide 2,500-foot buffer zone around oil wells	Passed Senate; in Assembly committee

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✓	AB 896	D	Collection of unpaid idle well fees from an operator; establishing the timelines and criteria for determining if a well has been deserted, and locating or collecting any costs from the operator or responsible party for a well that has been deserted or ordered to undergo well integrity testing or to be plugged and abandoned by the supervisor	Enacted 10/8/21; Eff 1/1/22 if SB 84 is also enacted
	AB 1093	D	Provides for online notarial acts and registration as an online notary public	In committee
X	AB 1395	D	Would mandate the California Air Resources Board establish new climate goals to achieve 90% emission reductions by 2045, and effect housing construction, agriculture production, energy, transportation, and all manufacturing	Died in session
	SB 25	D	Express intent for legislature to enact legislation related to regulation of well stimulation treatment projects	In committee
✓	SB 47	D	Expresses intent for legislature to enact legislation related to orphaned wells; offers no specifics	Enacted 9/23/21; Multiple eff dates
✓	SB 84	D	Amends provisions of existing law regarding orphan, idle and abandoned wells	Enacted 10/9/21; Eff 1/1/22
✓	SB 406	D	Makes numerous changes to existing oil and gas conservation law to enhance public transparency	Enacted 10/8/21; Multiple eff dates
X	SB 419	D	State regulator to develop a strategic plan related to oil and gas that incorporates protecting public health, safety, and environmental quality; required union employment for certain oil field work; Reintroduced 8/24/21 all oil and gas provisions removed; no longer relevant bill	Passed Senate; Pulled by sponsor
X	SB 467	D	Hydraulic fracturing ban	Died in cmte 4/13/21
Colorado Ends 5/7/22	Access all bills: https://leg.colorado.gov/bills			
	SB22-26	D	Amends oil and gas operator property tax procedures concerning an oil and gas operator's sole ability to review and protest property tax	In committee
Florida Ends 3/11/22	Access all bills: https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/bills.aspx			
Georgia Starts 2021 → 3/31/22	Access all bills: https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/all			

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	HB 334	R	Provides for remote online notaries public and notarial acts and related procedures	Senate tabled
Idaho Ends 3/20/22	Access all bills: https://legislature.idaho.gov/sessioninfo/			
Illinois Starts 2021 → 1/12/22	Access all bills: http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/default.asp			
	HB 2870	D	Expands definitions related to forms of recorded instruments and provides for fees related to non-standard documents	Passed House
	SB 83	R	Creates the site value tax, but oil and gas and mineral rights not included in assessed value	In committee
✓	SB 1845	D	Amends the Property Tax Code to provide that the owner of a certificate of purchase must file with the county clerk the names and addresses of the owners of the property and those persons entitled to service of notice at their last known addresses and the clerk shall mail notice within 30 days from the date of the filing of addresses with the clerk	Enacted 8/20/21; Eff 1/1/22
	SB 97	D	Provides for remote, electronic notarial acts and related application and examination requirements	In committee
✓	SB 2408	D	Energy Transition Act. Pathway toward power sector decarbonization by 2045, creates equitable clean energy workforce development pathways and expands state commitments to energy efficiency, renewable energy and electric vehicles	Enacted 9/15/21; Multiple eff dates
✓	SB 2664	D	Amends notary law to provide for electronic notarization and electronic notaries public	Enacted 7/23/21; Eff 7/1/22
Indiana Ends 3/11/22	Access all bills: http://iga.in.gov/			
	SB 203/ HB 1336	D	Employee misclassification; requires certain reporting by relevant state agencies	In committee
Kansas Starts 2021 → 5/27/22	Access all bills: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/			
✓	HB 2022	R	Updates state authority regarding responsibility for abandoned wells and abolishes the well plugging assurance fund, transferring all assets and liabilities to the abandoned oil and gas well fund	Enacted 4/9/21; Eff 7/1/21
✓	HB 2196	R	Protects independent contractor landmen by providing that landmen providing services on a contractual basis are not considered employees	Enacted 4/26/21; Eff immediately

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✓	SB 106	R	Adopts the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts, and provides for remote, electronic notarial acts	Enacted 4/21/21; Eff multiple dates
X	SB 177	R	Removes from the definition of employee landmen working on a contractual basis	Died in session
Kentucky Ends 3/30/22	Access all bills: https://legislature.ky.gov/Legislation/Pages/default.aspx			
	HB 256	R	Amends existing law to increase criminal penalties for unauthorized practice of law	In committee
Louisiana Ends 6/1/22	Access all bills: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillSearch.aspx?sid=LAST			
Maryland Ends 3/18/22	Access all bills: https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/07leg/html/proc.html			
	SB 36	R	Amends existing law to provide for will and trust execution and notarial acts in specified instances	In committee
Massachusetts Starts 2021 → 1/2/23	Access all bills: https://malegislature.gov/Bills/Search			
	SD 21	D	Prohibits hydraulic fracturing in the state	Introduced
Michigan Starts 2021 → 12/31/22	Access all bills: https://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(hybtdo1hgo2y4jsmuzxecrb))/mileg.aspx?page=Bills			
	HB 4169	D	Would amend existing law to require certain public hearings regarding hydraulically fractured wells prior to permitting	In committee
	HB 4542	R	Notaries public requirements	In committee
	HB 4879	R	Regarding corporate income taxes, would amend existing law to provide for deductions for net operating losses and eliminates income and expenses from producing oil and gas for all tax years	In committee
	HB 5249	D	Allows for additional notarial technology fee for remote electronic notarization if agreed upon by parties in advance	In committee
	HB 5388	R	Would amend existing Department of Natural Resources code of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to approve the strategic plan entitled "The Power of Public Lands: Your resources. Our commitment. Michigan's legacy. Michigan Department of Natural Resources Public Land Strategy 2021-2027."	In committee

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	SB 724	D	Would amend the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Sec. 324.61524) by increasing the current fee for "the purposes of monitoring, surveillance, enforcement, and administration of this part" from 1% to 2% as "levied upon oil and gas produced in this state"	In committee
✓	SB 1189	R	Allows for the electronic execution of certain documents	Enacted 12/29/20; Eff. Immediately
✓	SB 1187	R	Allows for electronic notarization of documents under the criteria as provided	Enacted 12/29/20; Eff. Immediately
	SR 67	R	A resolution to oppose the suspension of all oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	In committee
	SR 72	R	A resolution to urge the Governor to establish a statewide goal of conserving at least 30 percent of land and 30 percent of water in the state by the year 2030, as part of the nationwide 30x30 effort to accelerate conservation efforts, and to update the state land management plan accordingly	In committee
Mississippi Ends 4/1/22	Access all bills: http://www.legislature.ms.gov/			
	HB 500/ HB 401	R	Provides for interest owner payment of severance taxes; exemptions from ad valorem taxes; and mineral interests reversion to surface estate owners	In committee
	Hb 501	R	provides that "mineral estates separated from the surface estate shall revert to the owner of the surface estate after twenty years of nonproduction" and defines nonproduction	In committee
	SB 2035	R	Amends existing law to revise the maximum fee permitted to be charged for notarial services and also revises the residency requirements to permit a nonresident who works or practices in the state to apply to be commissioned as a notary public	In committee
Missouri Ends 5/30/22	Access all bills: https://www.house.mo.gov/LegislationSP.aspx			
Nebraska Starts 2021 → 5/31/22	Access all bills: https://nebraskalegislature.gov/bills/			
✓	LB 94	D/R	Updates the Online Notary Public Act to update validity dates for online notarial acts	Enacted 3/31/21; Eff dates within Act

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✓	LB 650	D/R	Addresses carbon dioxide storage and sets provisions regarding reservoir estates and the priority of mineral estates and subsurface use	Enacted 5/26/21; Eff three months after session adjourn
New Jersey Ends 1/11/22	Access all bills: https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/			
	A 1439	R	Employee misclassification (test used to determine status)	In committee
	A 1526	D	Independent contractors	In committee
	A 3223	R	Dormant minerals; reverts to surface owner after 20 years	In committee
	A 3303	D	Payment of independent contractors; recordkeeping; penalties; prohibition on retaliatory actions	In committee
	A 3903	D	Allows remote notarial acts during an emergency	Passed both 4/14/20
	A 5843	D	Employee misclassification	In committee
	S 863	D	Employee misclassification (employee status by default)	In committee
New Mexico Ends 2/17/22	Access all bills: https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/BillFinder/Number			
New York Ends 1/1/23	Access all bills: https://nyassembly.gov/leg/			
	AB 6899	D	Prohibits non-disclosure clauses in leases of real property to be used for hydraulic fracturing	In committee
North Carolina Ends 1/5/22	Access all bills: https://www.ncleg.gov/Legislation			
	HB 776	D	Provides for remote, online notarial acts	Passed both
Ohio Starts 2021 → 12/31/22	Access all bills: https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/			
	HB 152	R	Amends existing law regarding oil and gas unitization	In committee
	HB 203/ SB 131	R	Would require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances	In committee
	HB 237	R	To require counties to provide an electronic means of recording instruments and accessing them, to allow county	In committee

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			recorders to charge a document preservation surcharge, to increase recording fees for certain instruments	
	HB 282	R	Amends existing law to establish conditions and requirements for the sale of brine from oil or gas operations as a commodity and to exempt that commodity from requirements otherwise applicable to brine	In committee
	HB 300	D	To amend exiting law to ban the taking or removal of oil or natural gas from and under the bed of Lake Erie	In committee
	SB 171	R	Establishes conditions and requirements for the sale of brine from oil or gas operations as a commodity and to exempt that commodity from requirements otherwise applicable to brine	In committee
✓	SB 276	R	Revises/updates the Ohio Limited Liability Company Act	Enacted 1/8/21; Eff. 1/1/22
✓	SR 176	R	To urge Congress to protect the natural gas and oil industry from disproportionate tax increases or other punitive measures	Adopted 9/15/21
Oklahoma Starts 2021 → 5/27/22	Access all bills: http://www.oklegislature.gov/			
	HB 1831	R	Removes a provision related to the reduction of the gross production tax	In committee
	HB 1833/ SB 467	R	Creates a new nuisance law and states that no action for nuisance shall be brought against oil and gas activities which has lawfully been in operation for two years or more prior to the date of bringing the action, and provides supporting provisions	In committee
✓	HB 2029	R	Amends existing law relating to ratification or approval of unitization plan by lessees and owners; removing the exclusion of royalty interest owned by lessees, or subsidiaries of the lessee, from counting towards the requisite percentage of royalty ownership needed to ratify or approve unitization plan	Enacted 5/24/21; Eff immediately
	HB 2080	R	Allows for garnishment of delinquent income taxes owed by a state licensee	Passed House; In Senate
✓	HB 2226	R	Fees for unclaimed property, including mineral proceeds	Enacted 4/28/21; Eff 11/1/21
X	HB 2230	R	Creates the Royalty Standardization Act providing working interest owners shall be responsible for the costs of production; and the proceeds due owners of a royalty interest shall not be decreased, either directly or indirectly, by any costs of production	Passed both 4/21/21; Conf cmte appointed; Died in conference 5/27/21
✓	HCR 1011	R	House concurrent resolution that state should not enter into any contracts with companies boycotting oil and gas industry or inducing any individual to boycott the industry	Enacted 5/26/21; Eff N/A
	SB 380	R	Provides criteria for designation as an independent contractor	In committee
	SB 389	R	Decreases gross production tax as specified	In committee

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	SB 476	R	Amends existing law to provide a new provision regarding the improper or fraudulent transfer of wells	In committee
✓	SB 632	R	Regarding oil and gas liens, the bill adds new definitions of oil and gas rights proceeds	Enacted 4/20/21; Eff. 11/1/21
✓	SB 913	R	Provides legislature oversight of state agency regulations and ability to repeal agency regulations	Enacted 4/12/21; Eff 9/1/21
	SB 916	R	Amends existing law to provide for remote, electronic notarial acts	In committee
	SB 1003	R	Amends existing law to extend the required proceeds payment date for oil and gas production	In committee
X	SB 1034	R	Removes the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board from directing the Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources	Passed both 4/22/21; Died in conference
✓	SB 1059	R	Extends sunset dates for the current excise and gross production taxes on petroleum oil and natural gas and/or casinghead gas from 2021 to July 1, 2026	Enacted 5/21/21; Eff 7/1/21
Pennsylvania Starts 2021 → 11/30/22	Access all bills: https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/bills/index.cfm			
	HB 353	D	Would require that well operators add tracer substances directly to fracking fluids before the fluids are used in hydraulic fracturing operations. "The addition of tracer substances would allow for the identification of fluids used by natural gas well operators which, in turn, would help regulators identify the party responsible for related water quality impairment"	Introduced
	HB 423	R	Provides for income tax deductions related to oil and gas wells	In committee
	HB 1144	R	Conventional Oil & Gas Act. This legislation will provide a legislative framework for regulations specific to conventional oil and gas producers in a way that protects the environment while preserving this valuable industry	Passed House
	HB 1400	R	Rededicates impact fee to be distributed to local governments dealing with impacts of active pipeline projects and expanded public safety needs	In committee
	HB 1465	D	Would increase well setbacks	In committee
	HB 1763	R	Amends existing law to define "royalty"	In committee
	HB 1914	D	Seeks to establish plain language in oil and gas property contracts (Note: a version of this bill is introduced in every session and they always fail to advance)	In committee
	SB 650	D	Increases well setbacks	In committee
	SB 806	R	Providing for more description, clarity and uniformity on royalty check statements	In committee
	SB 807/ HB1770	R	Regarding notarial acts, would eliminate an obsolete fee and provide greater flexibility for county officers to register the signature of a notary public	In committee

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South Carolina Ends 1/7/22	Access all bills: https://www.scstatehouse.gov/legislation.php			
	H 3055	R	Establishment of Department of Natural Resources	In committee
	S 119	R	Prohibitions regarding offshore drilling	In committee
✓	SB 631	R	Provides for electronic notarial acts	Enacted 5/18/21; Eff immediately
South Dakota Ends 3/28/22	Access all bills: https://sdlegislature.gov/Session/Bills/64			
Tennessee Starts 2021 → 5/7/22	Access all bills: http://www.capitol.tn.gov/			
✓	HB 633/ SB 1263	R	Regarding the registration of instruments, would require either a licensed attorney or the custodian of the original version of an electronic document, instead of the custodian of the electronic version, to certify the electronic document for registration by a county register	Enacted 4/20/21; Eff. 7/1/21
X	HB 1162/ SB 1139	R	Authorizes an attorney licensed in this state to acknowledge the execution of an instrument affecting real property in this state	Died in session
X	HJR 90	R	Urges Congress to approve the Keystone XL pipeline	In committee
Utah Ends 3/4/22	Access all bills: https://le.utah.gov/DynaBill/BillList?session=2022GS			
Virginia Ends 3/8/22	Access all bills: https://viriniageneralassembly.gov/			
	HB 529	R	Establishes a more permissive adoption of the independent contractor test in cases of employee misclassification	In committee
West Virginia Ends 4/10/22	Access all bills: https://www.wvlegislature.gov/			
	HB 2853	R	Provide for the unitization of interests in drilling units in connection with shallow horizontal oil or gas wells	In committee
	HB 2879	D	Would modify the term "employee" to include an individual who provides work for an employer under the terms of an independent contract with such employer	In committee

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	HB 2975	D	Provides that the limit of disturbance of a well site may not be closer to an occupied building than 2,500 feet	In committee
	HB 2979	R	Creates a tax credit for a manufacturer or power generating facility in West Virginia that purchases and uses coal, oil, or gas	In committee
	HB 3051	R	Would standardize gas and oil contracts	In committee
	HB 3098	D	Seeking to end at-will employment, would mandate that employees may only be dismissed for cause after completing a probationary period	In committee
	HB 3147	D	Seeks to double the current severance tax from instances where the tax is 2.5% to 5% and instances where the tax is 5% to 10%	In committee
	HB 3209	D	Excepting persons previously commissioned as a notary public from requirement to have a high school diploma or its equivalent in order to be recommissioned as a notary public	In committee
	HB 4054	D	Creates the Orphan Well Prevention Act of 2022. The purpose of this bill is to prevent oil and gas wells from being orphaned on surface owner's land with no responsible driller or operator with the resources to plug the well	In committee
	SB 36	R	Requiring notice be sent to owners of record before real property can be sold due to nonpayment of taxes	In committee
	SB 56	R	Creates the Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act; offers multiple provisions related to orphaned wells	In committee
	SB 185	D	Relating to clarifying municipal business and occupation taxation where business activity occurs in more than one location	In committee
Wisconsin Starts 2021 → 1/2/23	Access all bills: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2021			
Wyoming Ends 3/11/22	Access all bills: https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/search			
FEDERAL U.S. Congress Ongoing	Access all bills: https://www.congress.gov/			
	H.R. 218	R	Saving America's Energy Future Act. The Interior Department and Department of Agriculture, administering the National Forest system, may not issue a moratorium on issuing new oil and gas leases and drill permits, nor renewals of such permits, on Federal lands under such Secretary's jurisdiction	In committee

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	H.R. 455	D	California Clean Coast Act of 2021. Would permanently ban oil and gas leasing in the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California	In committee
	H.R. 479	D	California Central Coast Conservation Act. Prohibits federal oil and gas drilling on California's Central Coast	In committee
	H.R. 488	R	Saving America's Mines Act. Would prohibit a moratorium on mineral development on Bureau of Land Management and National Forest System land without an Act of Congress to preclude any unilateral executive action moratorium	In committee
	H.R. 519	R	Safeguarding Oil and Gas Leasing and Permitting Act of 2021. Provides that an order or other action by the President, Secretary of the Interior, or Department of the Interior official imposing a moratorium on Federal oil and gas leasing or permitting shall not take effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted by Congress	In committee
	H.R. 544	D	Stop Arctic Ocean Drilling Act of 2021. Would prohibit oil and gas drilling in the Arctic Ocean	In committee
	H.R. 684	R	Keystone XL Pipeline Construction and Jobs Preservation Act. Authorizes the Keystone XL pipeline and overrides any attempt by President Biden to override it through executive action	In committee
	H.R. 751	R	Protecting American Energy Production Act. Provides that the President may not declare a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless such moratorium is authorized by an Act of Congress	In committee
	H.R. 757	R	Protecting New Mexico's Jobs and Public Education System Act. Would exempt the state of New Mexico from Executive and Interior Department orders pausing oil and gas leasing, permitting, and related federal actions	In committee
	H.R. 794	D	National Climate Emergency Act. Would direct President Biden to declare a national climate emergency and mobilize every resource at the country's disposal to halt, reverse, mitigate, and prepare for the consequences of this climate crisis	In committee
	H.R. 803	D	Protecting America's Wilderness and Public Lands Act. Combined eight bills aims to provide extra protection to about 1.5 million acres of public lands by designating them as wilderness. It would also prevent new oil, gas and mineral extraction on more than 1.2 million acres of public land and preserve 1,000 river miles by adding them to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System	Passed House 2/26/21; To Senate
	H.R. 815/ S. 282	D	Arctic Refuge Protection Act. Would end the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge oil and gas program authorized under the Trump administration	In committee
	H.R. 859	R	Protecting American Energy Jobs Act. Would prohibit President Biden from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land	In committee
	H.R. 1187	D	ESG Disclosure Simplification Act of 2021. Publicly traded companies would be required to disclose financial risks related to climate change	Passed House

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	H.R. 1492	D	Methane Waste Prevention Act of 2021. Would require the Environmental Protection Agency and Bureau of Land Management to set strict new standards limiting the amount of methane that oil and gas producers can release into the atmosphere from their drilling sites	House cmte passed
	H.R. 1503	D	Restoring Community Input and Public Protections in Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 2021. Would amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments in leasing on Federal lands for oil and gas drilling	House cmte passed
	H.R. 1505	D	Bonding Reform and Taxpayer Protection Act of 2021. Increases bond amounts and sets reclamation plan requirements for drilling on federal lands	Reported favorably first cmte
	H.R. 1506	D	Transparency in Energy Production Act of 2021. Provides for the accurate reporting of fossil fuel extraction and emissions by entities with leases on public land	Reported favorably first cmte
	H.R. 1512	D	Climate Leadership and Environmental Action for our Nation's (CLEAN) Future Act. Ensures the United States acts aggressively to tackle the climate crisis this decade and achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions	In committee
	H.R. 1517	D	Ending Taxpayer Welfare for Oil and Gas Companies Act of 2021. Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments to the fiscal terms for fossil fuel development and to make other reforms to improve returns to taxpayers for the development of Federal energy resources	Passed House
	H.R. 1600	R	Methane Emissions Reduction Act. Would enable the Department of Energy to help states in reducing methane emissions from oil and natural gas production	In committee
	H.R. 1726	R	America Needs Worthwhile Resources Act or the ANWR Act. Provides that an order or action by the President or the Secretary of the Interior imposing a moratorium on oil and gas leasing shall not take effect without the express approval of Congress	In committee
	H.R. 1755/ S. 1276	D	Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act. Would designate approximately 23 million acres of wild lands in the continental northwest as wilderness and prohibit oil and gas resource development	In committee
	H.R. 2081	R	To keep the BLM headquarters in Colorado	In committee
	H.R. 2132	D	Closing Loopholes and Ending Arbitrary and Needless Evasion of Regulations Act of 2021. To require regulation of wastes associated with the exploration, development, or production of crude oil, natural gas, or geothermal energy under the Solid Waste Disposal Act	In committee
	H.R. 2176	R	Ensuring Access to Domestic Mineral Production Act. To provide for the continued and uninterrupted production of domestic minerals in the United States	In committee
	H.R. 2184	D	End Oil and Gas Tax Subsidies Act of 2021. Would repeal certain fossil fuel tax subsidies or credits for oil and gas production companies	In committee
	H.R. 2415	D	Orphaned Well Cleanup and Jobs Act of 2021. Would amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to	Passed first committee

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			permanently plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells and the surrounding lands and to provide funds to States and Tribal Governments to permanently plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells and the surrounding lands	
	H.R. 2570	D	Climate Risk Disclosure Act of 2021. To reduce the chances of environmental and financial catastrophe by requiring public companies to disclose more information about their exposure to climate-related risks	In committee
	H.R. 2640	D	Buffalo Tract Protection Act. Withdraws certain New Mexico lands from mineral development.	In committee
	H.R. 2644	D	Green New Deals for Cities Act of 2021. To provide direct funding to local, Tribal, and territorial governments to establish Green New Deal programs and initiatives, and includes an ABC test for independent contractors related to those programs and initiatives	In committee
	H.R. 2836	D	Florida Coastal Protection Act. Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas of the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida	In committee
	H.R. 3225	D	Restoring Community Input and Public Protection in Oil and Gas Leasing Act. Would amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments in leasing on Federal lands for oil and gas drilling.	In committee
	H.R. 3326	D	Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2021. To promote the development of renewable energy on public lands	In committee
	H.R. 3330	R	Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2021. To promote the development of renewable energy on public lands	In committee
	H.R. 4153	Bipartisan	Clean Energy Future through Innovation Act of 2021. A bipartisan proposal to boost innovation of clean energy technologies and reduce emissions from the power sector while preserving affordability and reliability	In committee
	H.R. 4219	R	Would amend existing law to permanently set the federal onshore oil and gas and coal royalty rate at 12.5%	In committee
	H.R. 4334	R	American Energy First Act. Would empower States to manage the development and production of oil and gas on available Federal land; to distribute revenues from oil and gas leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf to certain coastal States; to promote alternative energy development	In committee
	H.R. 4671	R	Ensuring Meaningful Petition Outreach While Enhancing Rights of States (EMPOWERS) Act. Would mandate federal agencies consider local stakeholders' input when making changes to the species listed under the Endangered Species Act	In committee
	H.R. 4781	R/D	Plugging Orphan Wells and Environmental Restoration Act of 2021 or the POWER Act of 2021. Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize a program to address orphaned, abandoned, or idled wells on Federal land, to establish a program to provide grants to States and Tribes to address orphaned wells	In committee

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	H.R. 4833	D/R	Migratory Bird Protection Act of 2021. Amends the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to affirm that the Migratory Bird Treaty Act's prohibition on the unauthorized take or killing of migratory birds includes incidental take by commercial activities, and to direct the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to regulate such incidental take	In committee
	H.R. 5193	D	Just Transition for Energy Communities Act. Would provide resources to help state and Tribal governments that are reliant on fossil fuel development, production, and utilization to diversify and grow their economies; prohibits the funding be used for further fossil fuel development	In committee
	H.R. 5253	D	Fossil Free Finance Act. Would amend the Bank Holding Companies Act to require the Federal Reserve to mandate, via regulation or guidance, that all bank holding companies with more than \$50 billion in assets align their financing of greenhouse gas emissions and deforestation risk commodities with science-based emissions targets	In committee
	H.R. 5435	D	American Public Lands and Waters Climate Solution Act of 2019. Pauses federal O&G lease sales for one year; requires Interior Dept. and U.S. Forest Service to effectuate GHG emission goals by 2040	In committee
	H.R. 5552	D	Migratory Bird Protection Act. Oil and gas companies would face risk of criminal prosecution for unintentional killing of migratory birds	In committee
	H.R. 5575	D	America's Red Rock Wilderness Act. Prohibits certain federal portions of the Colorado Red Rock canyons and the Great Basin Deserts in Utah from coal mining and oil and gas production	In committee
	H.R. 5585	R	Listing Reform Act. Amend the Endangered Species Act to consider the economic cost of listing a species as endangered or threatened	In committee
	H.R. 5628/ S.182	D	Pecos Watershed Protection Act. Removes Pecos Watershed area in New Mexico from mineral resource development	In committee
	H.R. 5636	D	Transparency in Energy Production Act. Impose certain disclosure and reporting requirements by "any entity seeking a lease" for fossil fuel operations on federal land	In committee
	H.R. 5708	R	Seeks to codify certain regulations relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 finalized under the Trump administration related to critical habits and other species protections that the Biden administration has proposed to rescind to put back in place more stringent protections	In committee
	H.R. 5725	R	The Threatened Species Protection Improvement Act of 2021. Ensures animals listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act are provided with protections specifically tailored to their conservation needs rather than lock up lands in a one-size-fits-all approach	In committee
	H.R. 5733	R	Seeks to codify certain regulations relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 finalized under the Trump administration related to critical habits and other species that would require economic impact to be taken into	In committee

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			account and if the economic impact outweighs the benefit to the species	
	H.R. 5740	R	Seeks to codify Trump-era regulations relating to endangered species and threatened species listing and critical habitat designation	In committee
	H.R. 5775	D	America's Red Rock Wilderness Act. Protect certain Utah public lands from coal mining and oil and gas production	In committee
	H.R. 5857	D	Fracking Ban Act. Bans hydraulic fracturing on federal lands and revokes permits as of 2021 within 2,500 ft of a home, school or other inhabited structure. In 2025, all hydraulic fracturing is banned.	In committee
	H.R. 5936	D	California's Land Preservation and Protection Act. Requires new BLM supplemental environmental impact statement for federal oil and gas development in California; EPA may override and halt oil and gas leasing	In committee
	H.R. 6086	R	Payment In Lieu of Lost Revenues Act. Would direct the Secretary of the Interior to compensate States for lost revenue for any year during which Federal oil and gas leasing of Federal land within a State does not occur or otherwise results in lost revenue to that State as a result of an order, moratorium, pause, or other action by the President, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, or other designated official	In committee
	H.R. 6259	R	Continuing Robust and Uninhibited Drilling and Exporting (CRUDE) Act. Would restrict President Biden's ability to impose an export ban on crude oil without first proving a credible national security risk	In committee
	H.R. 6297	R	Strategically Lowering Gas Prices Act. Would prohibit President Biden from releasing oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve until the executive orders blocking energy development on federal land are revoked	In committee
	H.R. 7400	R	Prohibits future U.S. presidents from using executive powers to ban hydraulic fracturing unless authorized by Act of Congress	In committee
	H.R. 7435	R	Enables the U.S. Department of Energy to assist states in reducing methane emissions from oil and gas production	In committee
	H.R. 7781	D	End Polluter Welfare Act of 2020 would "eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production"	In committee
	H.R. 8332	R	Plugging Orphan Wells and Environmental Restoration Act of 2020. Would reauthorize the federal orphan well remediation program for five years at \$50 million per year and would also establish a new grant program for environmental restoration and reclamation of orphaned wells on state, as well as private and tribal lands	In committee
	H.R. 8521	D/R	Landowner Easement Rights Act. Would place a 50-year limit on conservation easements under the Department of Interior and give owners of existing easements the option to renegotiate, renew, or buy out of the easement	In committee
	H. Res. 163	R	Resolution and not a bill expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should support, and not limit access to, all domestic sources of energy development in an effort to achieve full energy security,	In committee

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			including by expanding use of renewable and alternative energy sources, and increasing domestic oil production	
	H. Res. 614	R	Resolution purpose is condemning the Biden administration's Executive actions imposing a moratorium on oil and gas leases on Federal lands and waters, given the administration has also called for increased importation of crude oil from OPEC+ countries and refused to implement congressionally mandated sanctions on the builders of the Russian Nord Stream 2 pipeline	In committee
	H. Res. 754	R	Opposes natural gas taxes in House Democrats Build Back Better budget reconciliation package	In committee
	H. Res. 772	R	A resolution that recognizes the contributions of gig workers and independent contractors to the American economy	In committee
	S. 58	D	Would permanently ban oil and gas drilling in federal waters off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington	In committee
	S. 69	R	Conservation Funding Protection Act. The bill would require annual lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico region of the outer Continental Shelf	In committee
	S. 76/ H.R. 543	R	Protecting Our Wealth of Energy Resources Act of 2021 or POWER Act of 2021. Would prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land	In committee
	S. 171	R	Keystone XL Pipeline Construction and Jobs Preservation Act. Would authorize the continued construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline following President Biden's decision to revoke the cross-border operation permit	In committee
	S. 180	D	Buffalo Tract Protection Act. Would withdraw certain BLM lands from mineral development	In committee
	S. 498	R	State Water Rights Protection Act. Would amend current law to prevent a president from creating a reserved water right when designating a national monument, though it would not prevent a president from creating a national monument itself. Additionally, it would allow for water rights to be acquired for a national monument through the state system in which the water rights reside	In committee
	S. 563	R	Fair Access to Banking Act. Would require banks of a certain size to lend to the fossil fuel industry if the same criteria were met by other industries	In committee
	S. 607	D	End Speculative Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 2021. Prohibits speculative oil and gas leasing on federal lands	In committee
	S. 609	D	Ruby Mountains Protection Act. Would withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from oil and gas leasing and operations	In committee
	S. 624	D/R	Fair Returns for Public Lands Act of 2021. Would raise royalty rates on federal onshore oil and gas leases	In committee
	S. 641	D	Landowner Fairness Act. Would end the legal presumption that gas exports are by definition in the public interest, standardize gas developers' communications to	In committee

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			landowners while also setting time limits on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission actions, sets stricter standards on eminent domain claims, and provides a more robust appeals process for landowners	
	S. 645	D	Methane Emissions Reduction Act of 2021. Requires the Department of the Treasury to estimate annual methane emissions from each oil and natural gas producing basin and levy a fee for such emissions on each company that produces, gathers, processes, or transmits oil or natural gas. Fees must be used to provide grants through the National Coastal Resilience Fund of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.	In committee
	S. 655	D	Ending Natural Gas Companies' Seizure of Land for Export Profits Act. Would strengthen the rights of landowners facing eminent domain claims from private companies to confiscate property for natural gas pipeline development	In committee
	S. 855	R	Water Rights Protection Act of 2021. Would protect privately owned waters from being seized by the federal government	In committee
	S. 986	D/R	Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage Tax Credit Amendments Act. Aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by making tax credits that encourage carbon capture projects more available and easier to use	In committee
	S. 1038	D	Regional Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act of 2021. Establish within the EPA an Office of Regional Greenhouse Gas Reduction Programs. This office would provide analysis and technical assistance to help establish new regional greenhouse gas reduction programs	In committee
	S. 1076	D/R	Revive Economic Growth and Reclaim Orphaned Wells Act of 2021 or REGROW Act. Would amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Interior Secretary to establish a program to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned oil and gas wells and surrounding land, to provide funds to State and Tribal governments to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned oil and gas wells and surrounding land	In committee
	S. 1167	D	End Polluter Welfare Act of 2021. Would eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production	In committee
	S. 1201	D	United States Climate Leadership in International Mitigation, Adaptation, and Technology Enhancement Act of 2021. The bill "lays out a bold vision to assure the United States appropriately leads the global effort to combat the climate crisis through a new suite of climate foreign policy, climate finance and foreign assistance, and climate diplomacy programs and initiatives." Among the many climate change provisions and greenhouse gas emissions policies, the bill also "focuses energy specific assistance programs to support clean energy development."	In committee
	S. 1298	D	Clean Energy for America Act. Provides tax incentives for increased investment in clean energy but also sunsets the use of percentage depletion for oil and gas wells and repeals the Intangible Drilling Costs deduction	In committee
	S. 1537	R	Strategic Energy and Minerals Initiative (SEMI) Act. Aims to help American companies better compete in global	In committee

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			markets by promoting domestic production of oil, gas, and minerals. Among other things, the legislation would direct the U.S. Export-Import Bank to create a strategic energy and minerals portfolio to provide financing for infrastructure projects related to civil nuclear energy, natural gas, and critical minerals that would increase American exports	
	S. 1750	R	Wyoming Public Lands Initiative Act of 2021. To redesignate land within certain wilderness study areas in the State of Wyoming	In committee
	S. 2170	D	Public Engagement Opportunity on Public Land Exploration Act of 202. Would amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for transparency and landowner protections in the conduct of lease sales	In committee
	S. 2177	D	Oil and Gas Bonding Reform and Orphaned Well Remediation Act. Would amend the Mineral Leasing Act to ensure sufficient bonding and complete and timely reclamation of land and water disturbed by Federal and Indian oil and gas production	In committee
	S. 2393	R	Fracturing Regulations are Effective in State Hands Act. Clarifies that a State has the sole authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing on Federal land within the boundaries of the State	In committee
	S. 2394	R	Federal Land Freedom Act of 2021. Purpose is to achieve domestic energy independence by empowering States to control the development and production of all forms of energy on all available Federal land	In committee
	S. 2818	D	Fuel Loss Abatement and Royalty Enhancement Act. Requires Interior Department to ban the venting and flaring of gas in oil and gas production on federal land onshore and offshore and promote the capture and beneficial use or reinjection of gas in such operations. Also requires oil and gas companies to pay royalties on gas that is vented or flared pursuant to this bill	In committee
	S. 2836	D/R	America's Revegetation and Carbon Sequestration Act of 2021. Bipartisan bill aiming to restore forest ecosystems and combat carbon emissions through tree planting and revegetation for carbon capture	In committee
	S. 3106	D	Sustainable International Financial Institutions Act of 2021. Would prohibit international banking institutions from investing in fossil fuels overseas	In committee
	S. 3167	D	Fossil Free Finance Act. Would prohibit financing of new or expanded fossil fuel projects by 2022 and prohibit the financing of all fossil fuel projects by 2030. It would also prohibit thermal coal financing by 2025.	In committee
	S. 3202	D	End Speculative Oil and Gas Leasing Act. Prohibits oil and gas leasing on federal lands determined by BLM to have low or no potential for development	In committee
	S. 3214	R	Supporting Made in America Renewable and Traditional Energy Act or the SMART Energy Act. Promotes domestic energy production, requires onshore oil and natural gas	In committee

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			lease sales, development of renewable energy on public lands, and offshore oil and natural gas and wind lease sales	
	S. 3247	I (Sen. Bernie Sanders)	Fracking Ban Act. Ban on federal permits for hydraulic fracturing-related infrastructure and a ban on hydraulic fracturing within 2,500 feet of homes and schools by 2021. In 2025, bans hydraulic fracturing nationwide	In committee
	S. 3287/ H.R. 6176/ H.R. 6235	R	Strategic Production Response Act. Would provide for the development and issuance of a plan to increase oil and gas production on Federal land in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve	In committee
	S. 3315	R	State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act. Would amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require disclosure to States of the basis of determinations under that Act, to ensure use of information provided by State, Tribal, and local governments in decision making under that Act	In committee
	S. 3533	R	Establishes minimum standards for electronic and remote notarizations and recognition interstate	In committee
	S. 3611	D	Disallows federal lease royalty reductions; moratorium on federal leases; disallows banks receiving CARES Act funds from lending to oil & gas companies; disallows oil companies use of SPR; extends public comment periods; suspends rulemaking favorable to oil & gas industry	In committee
	S. 4223	D	Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to ensure market competition in onshore oil and gas leasing by requiring the Bureau of Land Management to issue all oil and gas leases through competitive auction, ending noncompetitive leasing	In committee
	S. 4288	D	Would permanently protect 130,000 acres of the Badger-Two Medicine region as a "cultural heritage area" and prohibit oil and gas leasing on the lands	In committee
	S. 4041	R	Save American Vital Energy Jobs Act or SAVE Jobs Act provides relief to oil and gas industry due to COVID-19 pandemic by providing certain tax relief for capitalization and excise taxes; ability to amend federal lease terms; and provides for royalty reductions	In committee
	S. 4641	D	Public Engagement Opportunity on Public Land Exploration Act of 2020 provides greater landowner protections in the conduct of lease sales	In committee
	S. 4642	D	Oil and Gas Bonding Reform and Orphaned Well Remediation Act amends the Mineral Leasing Act to ensure sufficient bonding and complete and timely reclamation of land and water disturbed by Federal and Indian oil and gas production	In committee
✓	S.J. Res. 14/ H.J. Res. 34	D	Rescinds Trump-era methane emissions regulations under the Congressional Review Act	Enacted; Eff immediately (S.J. Res. 14) Passed cmte (H.J. Res. 34);

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