

118th Congress
1st Session

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H.R. 1 - Lower Energy Costs Act

1. Structured rule.
 2. Provides seven hours of general debate with three hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees, three hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees, and one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their respective designees.
 3. Waives all points of order against consideration of the bill.
 4. Provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read.
 5. Waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.
 6. Makes in order only those amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each amendment made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.
 7. Waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report.
 8. Provides one motion to recommit.
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RESOLUTION

Resolved, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to lower energy costs by increasing American energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing, by promoting transparency, accountability, permitting, and production of American resources, and by improving water quality certification and energy projects, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed seven hours, with three hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees, three hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees, and one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their respective designees. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. No further amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each such further amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such further amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1 IN PART A PROPOSED TO BE
CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED**

Sponsor	#	Description
1. Westerman (AR)	#154	(LATE) (MANAGER'S) Adds a 9-year sunset to title VI of division B.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1 IN PART B PROPOSED TO BE
MADE IN ORDER**

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

Sponsor	#	Description	Debate Time
1. Donalds (FL)	#116	(REVISED) Requires a study on streamlining the regulatory approval timeline by examining certain licensing/permitting processes for other sources of energy under the jurisdiction of the Department of Energy	(10 minutes)
2. Boebert (CO)	#128	(LATE) Adds a Sense of Congress expressing disapproval of the denial of Jordan Cove Project permits.	(10 minutes)
3. Crenshaw (TX), Pfluger (TX)	#55	(REVISED) Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify the requisite timeline for making a decision on the approval or disapproval of a State underground injection control program, and for other purposes.	(10 minutes)
4. Estes (KS)	#8	Requires the Secretary of Energy to use an index-based pricing bid system when purchasing petroleum products for the SPR.	(10 minutes)
5. Hern (OK)	#99	Expresses the sense of Congress disapproving of the proposed tax hikes on the oil and natural gas industry in the presidents fiscal year 2024 budget request	(10 minutes)
6. Houlihan (PA)	#1	Prohibits export or sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to	(10 minutes)

China, North Korea, Russia, Iran or any country subject to sanctions imposed by the United States.

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| 7. Jackson (TX), Self (TX) | #71 Requires the EPA, in consultation with the DOE, to submit a report to Congress identifying and assessing existing regulations that have negatively affected domestic energy independence and increased energy cost for Americans. | (10 minutes) |
| 8. Mace (SC) | #12 Requires the Secretary of Energy to report annually on the ongoing assessments of critical energy resources and actions taken to strengthen supply chains to advance American energy security. | (10 minutes) |
| 9. Molinaro (NY) | #163 (LATE) Requires a GAO study on how banning natural gas appliances will affect the rates and charges for electricity. | (10 minutes) |
| 10. Palmer (AL), Lesko (AZ) | #114 Prohibits the Secretary of Energy from implementing its proposed rule regarding gas stoves, or any other rule that would limit consumer access to gas stoves. | (10 minutes) |
| 11. Perry (PA) | #56 Prohibits the Delaware River Basin Commission, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, and the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing any regulations relating to hydraulic fracturing other than those issued by the State in which the regulation is to be implemented or enforced. | (10 minutes) |
| 12. Perry (PA) | #133 (LATE) Repeals section 115 of the Clean Air Act. | (10 minutes) |
| 13. Roy (TX), Self (TX) | #103 (REVISED) Directs FERC to withdraw its policy statements titled "Certification of New Interstate Natural Gas Facilities" (87 Fed. Reg. 11548) and "Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Natural Gas Infrastructure Project Reviews" (87 Fed. Reg. 14104). | (10 minutes) |
| 14. Schiff (CA) | #146 (LATE) Strikes section 10005. | (10 minutes) |
| 15. Barr (KY) | #110 Amends the FAST Act to expand eligibility for FAST 41 permitting for projects related to the extraction, recovery, or processing of critical | (10 minutes) |

minerals, rare-earth elements, microfine carbon, or carbon from coal, coal waste, coal processing waste, pre- or post-combustion coal byproducts, or acid mine drainage from coal mines.

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| 16. Boebert (CO) | #127 (LATE) | Shortens the timetable to file a petition for judicial review of a permit, license, or approval of a major infrastructure project, such as a highway or public transit project, from 150 days to 90 days. | (10 minutes) |
| 17. Crawford (AR), Graves (LA) | #2 | Requires DOT to apply the One Federal Decision procedures to pipeline projects under NEPA review to streamline the environmental review/permitting process. | (10 minutes) |
| 18. Donalds (FL), Self (TX) | #84 (REVISED) | Requires a report on the current status of American uranium, how America's uranium compares to the global supply of uranium in terms of quantity and quality, etc. | (10 minutes) |
| 19. Escobar (TX) | #52 | Strikes Section 20103, which requires the Secretary of Interior to resolve any protest to a lease sale within 60 days. | (10 minutes) |
| 20. Feenstra (IA) | #18 | Prohibits the Communist Party of China (or a person acting on behalf of the Communist Party of China) from acquiring any interest with respect to American farmland or any lands used for American renewable energy production | (10 minutes) |
| 21. Gluesenkamp Perez (WA) | #76 | Requires the Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture, US Army Corps of Engineers, and Department of Commerce to determine technological needs for permitting programs and report them to Congress annually. | (10 minutes) |
| 22. James (MI) | #96 | Creates a national strategy for America to re-shore mineral supply chains and challenge the CCP. | (10 minutes) |
| 23. LaMalfa (CA) | #130 (LATE) | Allows wildfire mitigation activities within 300 feet of a road on Federal lands to be carried out without regard to NEPA or ESA requirements. | (10 minutes) |
| 24. LaMalfa (CA) | #140 (LATE) | Expands the definition of "hazard trees" identified and removed along electric | (10 minutes) |

power lines as part of a utility's vegetation management plan to trees within 50 feet, from 10 feet. Such plans will also be automatically approved after 60 days.

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| 25. Leger
Fernández
(NM) | #70 (REVISED) Requires each local unit of the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, and Forest Service to develop a plan to disseminate and advertise open civil service positions with functions relating to permitting and natural resources in their offices. Each plan shall include outreach to local high schools, community colleges, institutions of higher education, and any other relevant institutions. | (10
minutes) |
| 26. Levin
(CA) | #41 Strikes Title V of Division B, to prevent the bill from repealing the Inflation Reduction Act's reforms to the oil and gas leasing program. | (10
minutes) |
| 27. Levin
(CA) | #42 Specifies that Division B shall not take effect until the Council on Environmental Quality, in consultation with affected Federal agencies, certifies that all agencies have the funding and staffing capacity to meet the Division's new timelines for environmental review without reducing the quality of such review. | (10
minutes) |
| 28. Luna (FL) | #153 (LATE) Requires GAO to publish a report on the impact of wind energy, including the adverse effects of wind energy on military readiness, marine environment, and tourism, before the Secretary of the Interior can publish or hold a lease sale for energy development in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico Planning Area, the South Atlantic Planning Area, or the Straits of Florida Planning Area. | (10
minutes) |
| 29. Luna (FL) | #167 (LATE) Expresses the sense of Congress that major components of wind infrastructure, including turbines, are imported in large quantities from other countries including countries that are national security threats, such as the Government of the People's Republic of China. | (10
minutes) |
| 30. Ogles
(TN) | #97 (REVISED) Expresses the Sense of Congress that the royalty rate for onshore Federal oil and gas leases be 12.5%. | (10
minutes) |

- 31. Ogles (TN)** #166 **(LATE)** Provides that any entity subject to the jurisdiction of the Government of the People’s Republic of China, or any entity that is owned by the Government of the People’s Republic of China may not acquire any interest with respect to lands leased for oil or gas under the Mineral Leasing Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, and may not acquire claims subject to the General Mining Law of 1872. (10 minutes)
- 32. Perry (PA)** #87 **(REVISED)** Adds a prohibition to sec. 20209 on contributions from CCP entities. (10 minutes)
- 33. Perry (PA)** #90 Adds a reporting requirement to sec. 20209 on non-Federal entities. (10 minutes)
- 34. Perry (PA)** #138 **(LATE)** Adds to sec. 20305 an exception for certain actions under the Defense Production Act. (10 minutes)
- 35. Smith (NJ)** #152 **(LATE)** Requires a Government Accountability Office study of sufficiency of the environmental review process for offshore wind. (10 minutes)
- 36. Van Drew (NJ)** #173 **(LATE)** Requires the Government Accountability Office to publish a report on all potential adverse effects of wind energy development in the North Atlantic Planning Area. (10 minutes)
- 37. Graves (LA), Carl (AL), Ezell (MS), Crenshaw (TX)** #35 Provides regulatory certainty by explicitly authorizing the common practice of NPDES general permits and providing for continuances during times of administrative delay. (10 minutes)