



## Hydraulic Fracturing – Pending Legislation (U.S. Congress)

Bill	Summary	Sponsors and Cosponsors	Status
<a href="#"><u>S.332</u></a>	Requires disclosure of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing operations; Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to repeal the exemption from restrictions on underground injection of fluids or propping agents granted to hydraulic fracturing operations; Directs the EPA Administrator to prescribe an underground injection control program for a state, if the Administrator disapproves a state's program	Sanders (VT) Cosponsor: Boxer (CA)	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on 2/14/2013
<a href="#"><u>S.1135</u></a>	Amends the Safe Drinking Water Act to repeal a certain exemption for hydraulic fracturing	Casey (PA) Cosponsors: Gillibrand (NY), Menendez (NJ), Merkley (OR), Schumer (NY) Whitehouse (RI)	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on 2/14/2013
<a href="#"><u>S.1234</u></a>	Clarifies that a State has the sole authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing on Federal land within the boundaries of the State	Inhofe (OK) Cosponsors: Boozman (AR), Coburn (OK), Cornyn (TX), Crapo (ID), Cruz (TX), Hatch (UT), Hoeven (ND), Johnson (WI), Lee (UT), Paul (KY), Portman (OH), Risch (ID), Roberts (KS), Scott (SC), Sessions (AL), Thune (SD), Vitter (LA), Wicker (MS)	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on 6/26/2013

Bill	Summary	Sponsors and Cosponsors	Status
<a href="#">S.1482</a>	Blocks federal regulation of hydraulic fracturing in favor of state rules	Hoeven (ND), Cosponsors: Heitkamp (ND), Portman (OH), Landrieu (LA), Vitter (LA)	Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works on 8/1/2013
<a href="#">H.1394</a>	Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish goals for an all-of-the-above energy production plan strategy on a 4-year basis on all onshore Federal lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service	Tipton (CO-3) Cosponsors: Coffman (CO-6), Duncan (SC-3), Gosar (AZ-4), Meadows (NC-11)	Ordered to be reported on 7/24/2013
<a href="#">H.1189</a>	Amends the Natural Gas Act with respect to the exportation of natural gas by adding additional requirements to the approval of exportation of natural gas, including the requirement to conduct NEPA analysis	Markey (MA-5) Cosponsors: Higgins (NY-26), Holt (NJ-12)	Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on 3/15/2013
<a href="#">H.1548</a>	No rule promulgated by the Department of the Interior regarding hydraulic fracturing used in the development or production of oil or gas resources shall have any effect on any land held in trust or restricted status for the benefit of Indians except with the express consent of the beneficiary on whose behalf such land is held in trust or restricted status	Young (AK)	Ordered to be reported on 6/12/2013
<a href="#">H.1921</a>	Repeals the exemption for hydraulic fracturing in the Safe Drinking Water Act	DeGette (CO) + 32 co-sponsors Cosponsors: Bass (CA-37), Blumenauer (OR-3), Capps (CA-24), Cartwright (PA-17), Connolly (VA-11), DeFazio (OR-4) Eshoo (CA-18), Gibson (NY-19), Hanabusa, (HI-1), Holt (NJ-12), Huffman (CA-2), Larson (CT-1), Lofgren (CA-19), Lowey (NY-17), Maffei (NY-24), Maloney (NY-12), Maloney (NY-18), Meng (NY-6), Moran (VA-8), Norton (DC), Pallone (NJ-6), Pingree (ME-1), Polis (CO-2), Price (NC-4), Sarbanes (MD-3), Schakowsky (IL-9), Schwartz (PA-13), Slaughter (NY-25), Smith (WA-9), Tonko (NY-20), Van Hollen (MD-8), Welch (VT)	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy on 5/10/2013

Bill	Summary	Sponsors and Cosponsors	Status
<a href="#">H.2471</a>	Transfer regulatory authority over exports of natural gas from the Secretary of Energy to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Poe (TX-2) Cosponsor: Hall (TX-4)	Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade on 7/9/2013
<a href="#">H.2513</a>	Clarifies that a State has the sole authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing on Federal land within the boundaries of the State	Gohmert (TX-1) Cosponsors: Bishop [UT-1], Cole (OK-4), Cramer (ND), Fleming (LA), Franks (AZ-8), Harris (MD-1), LaMalfa (CA-1), Lummis (WY), Pearce (NM-2), Stutzman (IN-3), Yoho (FL-3)	Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy on 6/28/2013
<a href="#">H.2728</a>	Recognizes States' authority to regulate oil and gas operations	Flores (TX-17) Cosponsors: Cramer (ND), Cuellar (TX-8), Fleming (LA-4), Hastings (WA-4), Lamborn (CO-5), Lummis (WY)	Ordered to be reported on 7/31/2013
<a href="#">H.2850</a>	Requires the EPA to use certain procedures in conducting its study of the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources	Smith (TX-21) Cosponsors: Lummis (WY), Stewart (UT-2)	Ordered to be reported on 8/1/2013

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