

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**H. R.** _____

To reestablish the National Coal Council in the Department of Energy to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters related to coal and the coal industry, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Coal Council
5 Reestablishment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL COAL COUNCIL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall re-
3 establish in the Department of Energy the National Coal
4 Council, in accordance with the charter for the National
5 Coal Council that was in effect on November 19, 2021.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY OF THE FEDERAL ADVISORY
7 COMMITTEE ACT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
9 chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code, (com-
10 monly referred to as the “Federal Advisory Com-
11 mittee Act”) and section 552b(c) of title 5, United
12 States Code, shall apply to the National Coal Coun-
13 cil.

14 (2) TERMINATION.—Section 1013 of title 5,
15 United States Code, shall not apply to the National
16 Coal Council.