Committee on Natural Resources – Markup Action Report

The Committee on Natural Resources met on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, to consider the following bills. Per Committee Rule 9(f)(1), roll call votes will be posted no later than 48 hours after the vote is taken. These documents and the amendments below can be found at docs.house.gov, found <u>here</u>.

H.R. 443, To convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, and for other purposes. *Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act.*

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 443.

• The bill was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1029, To waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans' special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes. *Free Veterans from Fees Act.*

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1029 by unanimous consent.

• The bill was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

H.R. 1503, To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments in leasing on Federal lands for oil and gas drilling, and for other purposes. *Restoring Community Input and Public Protections in Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 2021*.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1503.

- Rep. Mike Levin (D-CA) offered an amendment designated Levin #1. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 21 yeas and 12 nays.
- Rep. Blake Moore (R-UT) offered an amendment designated Moore #1. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 13 yeas and 22 nays.
- Rep. Yvette Herrell (R-NM) offered an amendment designated Herrell #2. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 22 nays.
- Rep. Herrell offered an amendment designated Herrell #3. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 16 yeas and 24 nays.
- Rep. Lauren Boebert (R-CO) offered an amendment designated Boebert #1. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 23 nays.
- Rep. Matt Rosendale (R-MT) offered an amendment designated Rosendale #1. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of yeas 15 yeas and 24 nays.

- Rep. Rosendale offered an amendment designated Rosendale #2. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 24 nays.
- By unanimous consent, Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA) offered amendments designated Graves #1, Graves #2, Graves #3, Graves #4, Graves #5, and Graves #6 *en bloc*. The *en bloc* amendments were not agreed to by voice vote.
- Rep. Graves filed additional amendments designated Graves #7, Graves #8, Graves #9, Graves #10, Graves #11, Graves # 12, and Graves #13. The amendments were not offered.
- By unanimous consent, Rep. Graves offered amendments designated Graves #15, Graves #16, Graves #17, Graves #18, and Graves #19 *en bloc*. The *en bloc* amendments were not agreed to by voice voice.
- By unanimous consent, Rep. Graves offered amendments designated Graves #20 and Graves #23 *en bloc*. The *en bloc* amendments were agreed to by voice vote.
- By unanimous consent, Rep. Graves offered amendments designated Graves #21 and Graves #22 *en bloc*. The *en bloc* amendments were not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 24 nays.
- Rep. Graves offered an amendment designated Graves #25. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 25 nays.
- Rep. Boebert offered an amendment designated Boebert #2. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 24 nays.
- Rep. Herrell offered an amendment designated Herrell #1. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 24 nays.
- The bill, as amended, was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 24 yeas and 15 nays.

H.R. 1505, To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments to the regulation of surface-disturbing activities and to protect taxpayers from unduly bearing the reclamation costs of oil and gas development, and for other purposes. *Bonding Reform and Taxpayer Protection Act of 2021*.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1505.

- Rep. Alan Lowenthal (D-CA) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- By unanimous consent, Ranking Member Bruce Westerman (R-AR) offered an amendment on behalf of Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA) designated Graves #81 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a voice vote.
- By unanimous consent, Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ) offered an amendment on behalf of Rep. Graves designated Graves #83 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 23 nays.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. Lowenthal was agreed to by voice vote.

• The bill, as amended, was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 15 nays.

H.R. 1506, To provide for the accurate reporting of fossil fuel extraction and emissions by entities with leases on public land, and for other purposes. *Transparency in Energy Production Act of 2021*.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1506.

- Rep. Alan Lowenthal (D-CA) offered an amendment designated Lowenthal #1. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 15 nays.
- By unanimous consent, Ranking Member Bruce Westerman (R-AR) offered amendments on behalf of other Members designated Tiffany #1, Tiffany #2, Boebert #1, Boebert #2, and Graves #82 *en bloc*. The *en bloc* amendments were agreed to by a voice vote.
- Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN) offered an amendment designated Stauber #1. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 23 nays.
- The bill, as amended, was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 24 yeas and 15 nays.

H.R. 1517, To amend 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, and for other purposes. *Ending Taxpayer Welfare for Oil and Gas Companies Act of 2021*.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1517.

- Rep. Katie Porter (D-CA) offered an amendment designated Porter #2. The amendment was agreed to by a roll call vote of 24 yeas and 15 nays.
- By unanimous consent, Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN) offered an amendment on behalf of Rep. Lauren Boebert (R-CO) designated Boebert #1. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 24 nays.
- Rep. Matt Rosendale (R-MT) offered an amendment designated Rosendale #1. The amendment was not agreed to by voice vote.
- Rep. Rosendale offered an amendment designated Rosendale #2. The amendment was not agreed to by voice vote.
- Rep. Rosendale offered an amendment designated Rosendale #3. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 22 nays.
- Rep. Stauber offered an amendment designated Stauber #1. The amendment was not agreed to by voice vote.
- Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA) offered an amendment designated Graves #7. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 23 nays.

- By unanimous consent, Rep. Graves offered amendments designated Graves #8 and Graves #12 *en bloc*. The *en bloc* amendments were not agreed to by a voice vote.
- By unanimous consent, Rep. Graves offered amendments designated Graves #10 and Graves #11 *en bloc*. The *en bloc* amendments were not agreed to by voice vote.
- Rep. Graves offered an amendment designated Graves #6. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 15 yeas and 23 nays.
- By unanimous consent, Ranking Member Bruce Westerman (R-AR) offered an amendment on behalf of Rep. Boebert designated Boebert #2. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 14 yeas and 22 nays.
- The bill, as amended, was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by a roll call vote of 23 yeas and 14 nays.

H.R. 2348, To maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, and for other purposes. *Advancing Conservation and Education Act.*

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2348 by unanimous consent.

• The bill was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by unanimous consent.