

Committee on Natural Resources – Markup Action Report

The Committee on Natural Resources met on Wednesday, May 26, 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 [here](#).

H.R. 164 (Rep. Soto), To authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and for other purposes.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 164 by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 438 (Rep. Young), To amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 438 by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 1146 (Rep. LaHood), To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to authorize partnerships between States and nongovernmental entities for the purpose of reclaiming and restoring land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining activities before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes. *Community Reclamation Partnerships Act*.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1146 by unanimous consent.

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

H.R. 1619 (Rep. Clyburn), To clarify the status of gaming conducted by the Catawba Indian Nation, and for other purposes. *Catawba Indian Nation Lands Act*.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1619 by unanimous consent.

- The bill was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.

H.R. 1733 (Rep. Cartwright), To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide funds to States and Indian tribes for the purpose of promoting economic revitalization, diversification, and development in economically distressed communities through the reclamation and restoration of land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining carried out before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes. *RECLAIM Act of 2021*.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1733 by unanimous consent.

- Rep. Alan Lowenthal (D-CA) offered an amendment designated Lowenthal #1. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.
- The bill, as amended, was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.

H.R. 1734 (Rep. Cartwright), To amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to allow the Secretary of the Interior to delegate certain emergency reclamation activities to the States and Tribes, and for other purposes. *Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2021*.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1734 by unanimous consent.

- Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA) offered an amendment designated Graves #87. The amendment was withdrawn.
- The bill was adopted and ordered favorably reported to the House of Representatives by voice vote.

H.R. 2415 (Rep. Leger Fernández), To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to 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, and for other purposes. *Orphaned Well Clean-up and Jobs Act of 2021*.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2415 by unanimous consent.

- Rep. Teresa Leger Fernández (D-NM) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- Rep. Leger Fernández offered an amendment designated Leger Fernández #1 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was agreed to by voice vote.

- Rep. Yvette Herrell (R-NM) offered an amendment designated Herrell #1 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 16 yeas and 23 nays.
- Rep. Matt Rosendale (R-MT) offered an amendment designated Rosendale #1 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 17 yeas and 23 nays.
- Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN) offered an amendment designated Stauber #1 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 17 yeas and 23 nays.
- Rep. Stauber offered an amendment designated Stauber #2 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 17 yeas and 22 nays.
- Rep. Stauber offered an amendment designated Stauber #3 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 16 yeas and 23 nays.
- Rep. Garret Graves (R-LA) offered an amendment designated Graves #1 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 16 yeas and 22 nays.
- Rep. Graves offered an amendment designated Graves #2 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 16 yeas and 23 nays.¹
- Rep. Graves offered an amendment designated Graves #85 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was withdrawn.
- Rep. Graves offered an amendment designated Graves #88 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 17 yeas and 20 nays.²
- Rep. Graves offered an amendment designated Graves #89 to the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The amendment was withdrawn.
- The amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. Leger Fernández, as amended, 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 22 yeas and 17 nays.

H.R. 2641 (Rep. Newhouse), To amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to authorize pumped storage hydropower development utilizing multiple Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs. *Pacific Northwest Pumped Storage Hydropower Development Act of 2021*.

¹ During the markup, the total on this vote was announced incorrectly. The numbers above are accurate and accord with the clerk's roll call and with the clerk's tally sheet.

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Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife and the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States were discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2641 by unanimous consent.

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