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COAL -- ABANDONED COAL MINE FUND (Noted by *)
COAL -- SURFACE MINING -- 94th Congress

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 25.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines, and for other purposes.	Udall, et al (1/14/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Regulates surface coal mining operations through a permit program administered by the Secretary of the Interior. Requires applicants to meet minimum environmental protection performance standards. Allows States to establish surface mining control programs at least as stringent as minimum Federal standards. Includes provisions to fund mineral resources research programs and to provide for reclamation of abandoned mine sites. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to extend unemployment assistance to individuals left jobless as a result of enforcement of surface mining operations.	Vetoed 5/20/75. House sustained Presidential veto 6/10/75.
H.R. 26.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the states with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines.	Udall, et al (1/14/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 25. See synopsis of H.R. 25.	
H.R. 27.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the states with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines.	Udall, et al (1/14/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 25. See synopsis of H.R. 25.	
H.R. 28.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the states with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines.	Udall, et al (1/14/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 25. See synopsis of H.R. 25.	

COAL -- ABANDONED COAL MINE RECLAMATION FUND (Noted by *)
 COAL -- SURFACE MINING - 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>
H.R. 1000.* To provide for the orderly phasing out of surface coal mining operations, and to control those underground coal mining practices which adversely affect the quality of the environment.	Hechler (W. Va.) (1/14/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Regulates surface and underground coal mining operations through a permit program administered by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Requires applicants to meet minimum environmental protection performance standards. Sets forth a system for gradual phasing out of all surface coal mining operations. Allows States to establish surface mining control programs at least as stringent as minimum Federal standards. Creates an Abandoned Coal Mine Stabilization Fund for use by the Chief of the Corps of Engineers and the Secretary of Agriculture in stabilizing abandoned mine site lands.
H.R. 1992.* To provide that amounts paid by a mine operator to a State in the form of a reclamation fee may be credited against the amount paid to the Secretary of the Interior for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund.	Regula (1/23/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Allows coal mine operators to credit payments to States in the form of a reclamation fee against the amount to be paid to the Secretary of the Interior for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund.
H.R. 2062.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the states with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines.	Udall, et al. (1/23/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 25. See H.R. 25 for synopsis.

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 COAL -- SURFACE MINING - 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 2121.* To provide for the orderly phasing out of surface coal mining operations, and to control those underground coal mining practices which adversely affect the quality of the environment.	Hechler (W. Va.) et al (1/27/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 1000. See H.R. 1000 for synopsis.	
H.R. 2587. To provide for the cooperation between the Environmental Protection Agency and the states with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations.	Dingell (2/3/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Regulates surface coal mining operations through a permit program administered by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Requires applicants to meet minimum Federal standards. Establishes funding for mineral resources research programs and for reclamation of abandoned mine sites. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to extend unemployment assistance to individuals left jobless as a result of surface mining requirements.	
H.R. 2823.* To provide for the regulation of surface mining for the conservation, acquisition and reclamation of surface coal mining activities.	McDade (2/5/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Regulates surface coal mining operations through a permit program administered by the Secretary of the Interior. Requires applicants to submit plans for reclamation of mined areas. Establishes an Abandoned Coal Mine Reclamation Fund for the reclamation of previously mined areas on a priority basis. Allow States to establish surface mining control program at least as stringent as minimum Federal requirements.	
			3 Directs the Secretary of the Interior to appoint advisory committee on coal mining research.	

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H.R. 2827.* To provide for the reclamation of abandoned coal mine lands.	McDade & Udall (2/5/75)	Interior & Insular Affairs	Creates an Abandoned Coal Mine Reclamation Fund to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior. Includes provisions for the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mined lands. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with owners of lands affected by mining operations to provide for conservation of soil and water resources of such lands.	
H.R. 3119.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines.	Skubitz (2/10/75)	Interior & Insular Affairs	Establishes the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement in the Department of the Interior to regulate surface coal mining operations through a permit program administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Office. Requires applicants to meet minimum environmental protection performance standards. Allows States to establish surface mining control programs at least as stringent as minimum Federal standards. Includes provisions for the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mine sites by the United States.	
H.R. 3463.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines.	Moorhead (2/20/75)	Interior & Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 25. See H.R. 25 for synopsis.	

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H.R. 3472.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the states with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines.	Pattison (2/20/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 25. See H.R. 25 for synopsis.	
H.R. 4213.* To provide for the reclamation of abandoned coal mine lands.	McDade et al (3/4/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Creates an Abandoned Coal Mine Reclamation Fund to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior. Includes provisions for the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mined lands. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with owners of lands affected by mining operations to provide for conservation of soil and water resources of such lands.	
H.R. 7784.* A bill to provide for an abandoned mine reclamation fund.	Gradison (6/11/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Creates an Abandoned Coal Mine Reclamation Fund administered by the Secretary of the Interior. Includes provisions for the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mined lands. Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with owners of lands affected by mining operations to provide for conservation of soil and water resources of such lands.	
H.R. 8142.* A bill to provide for an abandoned mine reclamation fund.	Gradison (6/23/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 7784. See H.R. 7784 for synopsis.	

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 9725.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines, and for other purposes.	Melcher, et al (9/16/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Regulates surface coal mining operations through a permit program administered by the Secretary of the Interior. Requires applicants to meet minimum environmental protection performance standards. Allows States to establish surface mining control programs at least as stringent as minimum Federal standards. Includes provisions to fund mineral resources research programs and to provide for reclamation of abandoned mine sites. Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to extend unemployment assistance to individuals left jobless as a result of enforcement of surface mining operations. (Very similar to H.R. 25 et al which was vetoed)	
H.R. 9800.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines, and for other purposes.	Mink et al (9/23/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	See description above. Very similar to H.R. 25, et al.	

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COAL -- SURFACE MINING --- 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
S. 7. *To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines, and for other purposes.	Jackson, et al (1/15/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Companion to H.R. 25, et al. See H.R. 25 for synopsis.	In conference with H.R. 25 President vetoed H.R. 25. Veto sustained.
S. 271. To provide for a program for the regulation of surface mining of coal to protect the environment, and for other purposes.	Baker (1/21/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Regulates surface mining of coal through a permit program administered by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Requires States in which surface mining of coal is conducted to establish regulatory programs. Establishes criteria for approval of surface mining permits. Establishes a program for reclamation of non-Federal lands damaged by surface mining to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.	
S. 391. To amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.	Metcalf & Jackson (1/27/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Amends the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to require inclusion of certain lands to be leased in a comprehensive land use plan and to insure protection of the environment as a condition to issuance of exploration licenses. (Title II refers to strip mining per Senate Interior & Insular Affairs Committee)	Passed Senate 7/31/75.

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 COAL -- SURFACE MINING -- 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
S. 652.* To provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines, and for other purposes.	Jackson, et al (2/7/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Administration's proposed legislation on strip mining. Companion to H.R. 3119. See H.R. 3119 for synopsis	
S. 764.* A bill to provide for the reclamation of abandoned coal mine lands.	Scott (Pa.) (2/19/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Companion to H.R. 2827. See H.R. 2827 for synopsis.	

COAL -- EMERGENCY COAL ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE - 94th Congress

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 1356. To increase the production, transportation, and conversion of coal as a source of energy.	Perkins (1/14/75)	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	Establishes an Emergency Coal Office in the Federal Energy Administration under the direction of the Federal Energy Administrator. Authorizes the Administrator to take such action as necessary to facilitate the production, transportation, and conversion of coal as a source of energy.	
H.R. 1370. To increase the production, transportation and conversion of coal as a source of energy.	Price (1/14/75)	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	Creates an Emergency Coal Administration in the Federal Energy Office of the President to increase the production, transportation, and conversion of coal as a source of energy.	
H.R. 1475. To increase the production, transportation, and conversion of coal as a source of energy.	Roberts (1/15/75)	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	Identical to H.R. 1370. See H.R. 1370 for synopsis.	
H.R. 7456. To increase the production, transportation, conversion, and utilization of coal as a source of energy.	Pepper (5/22/75)	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	Creates an Emergency Coal Administration in the Federal Energy office of the President to increase the production, transportation, and conversion of coal as a source of energy.	
H.R. 8947. To increase the production, transportation, conversion and utilization of coal as a source of energy.	Pepper, et al (7/25/75)	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	Identical to H.R. 7456. See H.R. 7456 for synopsis.	

COAL -- ENERGY SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION ACT

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H.R. 2633. Energy Independence Act	Staggers, et al (2/4/75)	Armed Services	Title IV. of the Administration's omnibus energy bill refers to: <u>Extension of and Amendments to the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act</u> - provides under the the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act, that the Federal Energy Administrator shall, by order, prohibit any major fuel burning installation, other than a powerplant, from burning natural gas or petroleum products as its primary energy source if such plant or installation had on June 22, 1974, or thereafter acquires, the capability to burn coal.	
H.R. 2650. Energy Independence Act	Rhodes, et al (2/4/75)	Armed Services	Identical to H.R. 2633. See H.R. 2633 for synopsis.	
H.R. 4035. To provide for more effective congressional review of administrative actions which exempt petroleum products from the EPPA of 1973, or which result in a major increase in the price of domestic crude oil; and to provide for an interim extension of certain expiring energy authorities.	Wirth, et al (2/27/75)	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	Revises the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act, etc., -- and provision in the bill requests extension of the authority of the Federal Energy Administration under the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act until December 31, 1975.	Vetoed July 21, 1975. In House referred to Interstate & Foreign Commerce.
H.R. 7014. "Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act of 1975"	Dingell (5/15/75)	Interstate & Foreign Commerce	Title VI. of H.R. 7014, as reported, contains a provision, to continue the authorities in the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1975.	Laid on Table Sept. 23, 1975. S. 622, as amended passed in lieu, Sept. 23, 1975. In conference with S. 622. See S. 622, PL 94-163, approved 12/22/75.

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 9425. A bill to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act.	Brown of Ohio (9/8/75)	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	Extends the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 until October 20, 1975. Extends the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 until Dec. 31, 1975.	
H.R. 9464. To assure the availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976.	Dingell & Staggers (9/9/75)	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	Cited as "The Natural Gas Emergency Act of 1975". Under section beginning with "Prohibition of Use of Natural Gas as a Boiler Fuel" amends the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 by extending the Act until June 30, 1976.	Interstate & Foreign Commerce H. Rept. 94-732 12/15/75.
H.R. 9708. A bill to provide temporary authority for the President, the Federal Power Commission and the Federal Energy Administration to institute emergency measures to minimize the adverse effects of natural gas shortages, and to regulate commerce to assure increased supplies of natural gas at reasonable prices for the consumer.	Brown of Ohio (9/19/75)	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	Title IV. Sec. 401. is cited as the "Emergency Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act Amendments of 1975". Sec. 402, 403, and 404 also refers to the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974.	
H.R. 9755. To provide temporary authority for the President, the Federal Power Commission, and the Federal Energy Administration to institute emergency measures to minimize the adverse effects of natural gas shortages; and for other purposes.	Devine, et al (9/22/75)	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	Title IV. refers to "Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act".	

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
S. 594. Energy Independence Act	Hugh Scott (2/5/75)	Armed Services; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Commerce; Finance; Government Operations; Interior & Insular Affs. Judiciary; Labor and Public Welfare; Public Works.	Companion to H.R. 2633. See H.R. 2633 for synopsis.	
S. 622. Energy Policy and Conservation Act	Jackson, et al (2/7/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Title I. Sec. 101, amends the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, and extends the Act until June 30, 1977.	Public Law 94-163 approved 12/22/75. PL Title I--Matters relating to Domestic Supply Avail- ability -- Part A. Coal conversion.
S. 1996. Extends the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974 for an additional six months until December 31, 1975.	Randolph, et al (6/23/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Extends until December 31, 1975, the authority of the Federal Energy Administrator under the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordina- tion Act to issue orders or rules concerning the conversion of petroleum-burning power plants to coal-burning plants.	
S. 2210. A bill to extend the Coal Conversion Program.	Scott of Pa., et al (7/29/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Amends the Energy Supply and Environ- mental Coordination Act of 1974 to extend the coal conversion program for an additional year until June 30, 1976.	

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
S. 2310. A bill to assure the availability of adequate supplies of natural gas during the period ending June 30, 1976.	Hollings, et al (9/9/75)	To Calendar	Companion to H.R. 9464. See H.R. 9464 for synopsis.	Passed Senate October 22, 1975. In House, referred to Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
S. 2330. A bill to provide temporary authority for the President, the Federal Power Commission and the Federal Energy Administration to institute emergency measures to minimize the adverse effects of natural gas shortages.	Pearson, et al (9/10/75) (By request)	To Calendar	Companion to H.R. 9755. See H.R. 9755 for synopsis.	Administration proposal.
S. 2337. A bill to extend the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974.	Randolph (9/16/75)	To Calendar	Extends the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act through December 31, 1975.	Passed Senate Sept. 19, 1975. In House, referred to Interstate and Foreign Commerce September 22, 1975.

COAL -- DIVESTITURE -- (CLAYTON ACT AMENDMENTS) 94TH CONGRESS
COAL -- INTERFUEL COMPETITION ACT

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 2321. To amend the Clayton Act to preserve competition among corporations in the production of oil, coal, uranium, and geothermal power.	Kastenmeier (1/29/75)	Judiciary	<p>Provides, under the Clayton Act that it shall be unlawful for any oil company: (1) to acquire any coal, uranium, or geothermal power asset after the enactment of this Act; or (2) to own or control any coal, uranium, or geothermal power asset after the expiration of 3-years the enactment of this Act.</p> <p>Requires each oil company which owns or controls any coal, uranium, or geothermal asset to file with the Attorney General such reports respecting such assets as the Attorney General may by regulation require.</p> <p>Directs the Attorney General to commence a Civil action for appropriate relief, including a permanent or temporary injunction, whenever any person violates the provisions of this Act.</p> <p>States that any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this Act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$100,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding 10 years, or both.</p> <p>Defines the terms used in this Act.</p>	
H.R. 2873. Cited as the Interfuel Competition Act. To preserve and promote competition among corporations in the production of oil, natural gas, coal, oil shale, uranium, geothermal steam, and solar energy.	Conte (2/5/75)	Judiciary	<p>Amends the Clayton Act by making it unlawful for any person engaged in the production and refining of petroleum or natural gas, or both: (1) to acquire any interest in the coal business, oil shale business, geothermal steam business, or solar energy business.</p>	

COAL -- DIVESTITURE - (CLAYTON ACT AMENDMENTS) 94th Congress
COAL -- INTERFUEL COMPETITION ACT

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 4407. To prohibit the control of alternative energy sources by integrated oil companies.	Harrington (3/6/75)	Judiciary	Makes it unlawful under the Clayton Act for a vertically integrated oil company to acquire, own or control any asset of certain energy resources.	
H.R. 4907. To amend the Clayton Act to preserve and promote competition among corporations in the production of oil, natural gas, coal, oil shale, tar sands, uranium, geothermal steam, and solar energy.	Hechler of W.Va. (3/13/75)	Judiciary	See synopsis of H.R. 2873.	Identical H.R. 2873.
H.R. 8943. To prohibit the control of alternative energy sources by integrated oil companies.	Harrington et al (7/28/75)	Judiciary	Makes it unlawful under the Clayton Act for a vertically integrated oil company to acquire, own or control any asset of certain energy resources.	Identical to H.R. 4407.
S. 489. To amend the Clayton Act to preserve and promote competition among corporations in the production of oil, natural gas, coal, oil shale, tar sands, uranium, geothermal steam, and solar energy.	Abourezk (1/29/75)	Judiciary	Companion to H.R. 2873.	Hearings have been held.

COAL--GASIFICATION AND LIQUEFACTION -- 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 1358. To establish a program to provide for the development of coal gasification and coal liquefaction, for production of oil from oil shale.	Perkins (1/14/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs & Science and Technology	Establishes a Mineral Gasification and Liquefaction Administration to establish a program for development and use of coal and oil shale resources. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease Federal lands for the exploration or extraction of coal for use in a gasification of liquefaction facility. Waives the requirement of environmental impact statements with respect to certain loans and agreements. Authorizes the waiver of certain pollution control requirements if cost is deemed unreasonable.	
H.R. 6598. To provide for acquisition and construction by the Energy Research and Development Administrator of facilities for the production of synthetic fuels from coal and oil shale, for lease of such facilities to private enterprise for operation and marketing of output, and for sale or other disposition of such facilities to private enterprise with certain options for such lessees.	Perkins (5/1/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Authorizes the Administrator of the ERDA to acquire facilities for the production of synthetic fuels from coal and oil shale. Establishes procedures for the leasing of such facilities to private interests for coal gasification or liquefaction projects or for shale oil production.	
H.R. 9374. To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include products produced from coal gasification and coal liquefaction which may be used as fuels under title III in order to encourage the development of coal gasification and coal liquefaction.	Simon, et al (1/14/75)	Banking, Currency & Housing	Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to authorize the President to make commitments to purchase products produced from coal gasification and liquefaction for Government use or resale in order to encourage the development of such fuels.	

COAL-- GASIFICATION AND LIQUEFACTION -- 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 9646. To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include products produced from coal gasification and coal liquefaction which may be used as fuels under title III in order to encourage the development of coal gasification and coal liquefaction.	Simon, et al (9/17/75)	Banking, Currency & Housing	Identical to H.R. 9374. See H.R. 9374 for synopsis.	

COAL -- INTERNAL REVENUE CODE -- IMPOSE SEVERANCE TAX

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 812. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide incentives for production of new facilities for obtaining oil from oil shale, or for converting coal into oil or gas.	Perkins (1/16/75)	Ways and Means	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a person to elect to take a deduction for the amortization of a qualified oil shale or coal conversion facility in lieu of the depreciation deduction authorized by the Code.	
H.R. 916. To amend the Internal Revenue Code to encourage an increase in production of coal.	Price (1/16/75)	Ways and Means	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase the percentage depletion allowance for coal and lignite.	
H.R. 917. To amend the Internal Revenue Code to encourage development processes to convert coal to low pollutant synthetic fuels.	Price (1/16/75)	Ways and Means	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a depletion deduction for any treatment process necessary to the conversion of coal to a low-sulphur synthetic fuel.	
H.R. 2994. To amend the Internal Revenue Code to encourage an increase in production of coal.	Duncan of Tenn. (2/6/75)	Ways and Means	Identical to H.R. 916. See H.R. 916 for synopsis.	
H.R. 3217. To amend the Internal Revenue Code to encourage development of processes to convert coal to low-pollutant synthetic fuels.	Duncan of Tenn. (2/19/75)	Ways and Means	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a depletion deduction for any treatment process necessary to the conversion of coal to a low-sulphur synthetic fuel.	
H.R. 4958. A bill to impose a tax on the severance of oil, gas, and coal, and to return the proceeds of such tax to the counties from which such oil, gas or coal was taken.	Perkins (3/14/75)	Ways and Means	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an excise tax on the severance of any oil, gas, or coal from a mineral property located within the United States. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to each county, its share of the tax imposed by this Act.	

COAL -- INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 5005. A bill to provide a comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program.	Ullman (3/17/75)	Ways and Means	Extends the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 for five years. Directs the President to restrict imports of petroleum reserve. Establishes an Energy Conservation and Conversion Trust Fund. Imposes taxes on certain motor fuels and on automobiles ased on fuel mileage efficiency. Authorizes expenditures of such revenues for development of new energy technologies and for mass trans- protection. Imposes a tax on windfall profits from crude oil and natural gas exploration. Revises tax treatment for certain domestic industrial uses of energy.	3/17/75 - Hearings on subject held prior to introduction. 3/18/75 First day of Committee consideration and markup session. 5/9/75 - Similar H.R. 6860 to be reported in lieu.
H.R. 6860. A bill to provide comprehensive national energy conservation and conversion program.	Ullman (5/9/75)	Ways and Means S. Finance	Imposes quantitative restrictions on United States Petroleum imports. Directs the President to establish an import licensing system. Imposes duties on imports of petroleum and petroleum products. Establishes an Energy Conservation and Conversion Trust Fund. Imposes taxes on certain motor fuels, on automobiles based on fuel mileage efficiency, and on certain business uses of petroleum products. Authorizes expenditures of such revenues for development of new energy technologies and for mass transportation. Revises tax treatment for certain energy-related property. Repeals taxes on radial tires, recycled oil, and buses used in intercity transportation. Authorizes tax credits for certain energy-conserving activities.	5/9/75 Hearings held prior to introduction of bill. 5/15/75 Reported to House amended by H. Ways & Means H. Rept. 94-221. 6/19/75 Passed House (amended) by yea-nay vote: 291-130. 6/23/75 Referred to Senate Committee on Finance.

COAL -- INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 7655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage the use of methanol as an alternative fuel for motor vehicles by allowing the rapid amortization of facilities producing methanol and by providing that fuels which are at least 10 percent methanol will not be subject to the Federal Excise Taxes.	Emery (6/5/75)	Ways and Means	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the amortization of any qualified methanol producing facility and to prohibit the imposition of a tax on gasoline or any fuel in a mixture with methanol, if at least 10 percent of the mixture is methanol.	
H.R. 8351. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide 5-year amortization for coal-burning equipment used by public utilities.	Pepper & Smith of Iowa (6/26/75)	Ways and Means	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction with respect to the amortization of any qualified coal burning equipment which is used predominantly in the trade or business of furnishing electrical energy.	
H.R. 8397. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a 5-year amortization for coal burning equipment.	Smith of Iowa (7/8/75)	Ways and Means	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction with respect to the amortization of any qualified coal-burning equipment which is used for the production of heat or power.	
H.R. 9906. To establish a national coal policy as a foundation for attaining self-sufficiency in energy resources by providing incentives for increasing the production and utilization of coal including its substitution for other energy sources, and for other purposes. Cited as the "National Coal Policy Act".	Wampler et al (9/30/75)	Interstate & Foreign Commerce; Ways and Means; Interior and Insular Affairs	Establishes a national coal policy as a foundation for energy self-sufficiency. Contains a provision for tax incentives.	



COAL -- INTERNAL REVENUE CODE --IMPOSE SEVERANCE TAX

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
S. 973. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide incentives for the efficient use of gasoline and the increased use of coal and to encourage the development of synthetic fuels and solar energy.	Bentsen (3/6/75)	S. Finance	Among other provisions; Establishes an Energy Development Board to encourage the development of synthetic fuels and solar energy.	
S. 1149. To provide for a national fuels and energy conservation policy, to establish a national energy conservation program and for other purposes.	Humphrey & Jackson (3/11/75)	Interior & Insular Affs. Commerce; Finance; Government Operations; Public Works for not to exceed 60-days; if and when reported by Interior & Insular Affairs	<u>Title III: Tax Credits for Installation of Coal-Fired Boilers in place of oil or gas-fired boilers.</u>	
S. 2109. To amend the Internal Revenue Code to encourage development of processes to convert coal to low-pollutant synthetic fuels.	Hansen (7/15/75)	Finance	Companion to H.R. 917. See H.R. 917 for synopsis.	
S. 2593. To assist the states in raising revenues by encouraging more uniform severance taxes on coal and oil shale and to impose a counter-vailing duty on imported coal and oil shale.	Metcalf (Montana) (10/30/75)	S. Finance	Assists the states in raising revenues by encouraging more uniform severance taxes on coal and oil shale and to impose a countervailing duty on imported coal and oil shale.	

COAL - METHANOL

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 7655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage the use of methanol as an alternative fuel for motor vehicles by allowing the rapid amortization of facilities producing methanol and by providing that fuels which are at least 10 percent methanol will not be subject to the Federal excise taxes.	Emery, et al (6/5/75)	Ways and Means	Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow the amortization of any qualified methanol producing facility and to prohibit the imposition of a tax on gasoline or any fuel in a mixture with methanol, if at least 10 percent of the mixture is methanol.	
H.R. 8497.- A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage the use of methanol as an alternative fuel for motor vehicles by allowing the rapid amortization of facilities producing methanol and by providing that fuels which are at least 10 percent methanol will not be subject to the Federal excise taxes.	Emery, et al (9/7/75)	Ways and Means	Identical to H.R. 7655. See synopsis of H.R. 7655.	

COAL PIPELINES -- 94th Congress
(Coal Slurry)

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 1863. To amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.	Jones (Okla.) (1/23/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Amends the Mineral Act of 1920 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity to aid in construction of certain pipelines. Allows certified pipelines carriers to exercise the power of eminent domain in the United States district courts to acquire rights-of-way for coal pipelines.	
H.R. 2220. To amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.	Jones (Okla.) et al (1/28/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 1863. See H.R. 1863 for synopsis.	
H.R. 2553. To amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.	Wilson (Tex.) et al	Interior and Insular Affairs	Coal Pipeline Act -- provides for the increased use of domestic coal by allowing the exercise of the right of eminent domain by any carrier of coal by coal pipeline who holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Department of the Interior. States that, before issuance of such certificate, environmental considerations and the need for energy domestically shall be weighed before the Secretary of the Interior makes his finding.	

COAL PIPELINES -- 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 2896. To amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.	Jones, (Okla.) (2/5/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 1863. See H.R. 1863 for synopsis.	
H.R. 6860. Energy Conservation and Conversion Act.	Ullman (5/9/75)	Ways and Means	<u>Title V. Encouraging Business Conservation for Greater Energy Saving--</u> ..."Entitles every person to a deduction with respect to the amortization of the adjusted basis of: (1) coal processing equipment; (2) coal pipelines; (3) energy producing or saving waste equipment; (4) shale oil conversion equipment..."	Passed House 6/19/75 Referred to Senate Finance 6/23/75
H.R. 9906. To establish a national coal policy as a foundation for attaining self-sufficiency in energy resources by providing incentives for increasing the production and utilization of coal, including its substitution for other energy sources, and for other purposes.	Wampler et al (9/30/76)	Interior and Insular Affairs	<u>Title V. refers to coal pipelines.</u> Establishes a national coal policy as a foundation for attaining self-sufficiency in energy resources by providing incentives for increasing the production and utilization of coal, including its substitution for other energy sources, and for other purposes.	

COAL RESEARCH -- 94th Congress

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 4. To establish university coal research laboratories and to establish energy resource fellowships, and for other purposes.	Teague (1/14/75)	Science & Technology	Authorizes the Director of the National Science Foundation to designate five universities at which coal research laboratories will be established and operated. Authorizes the Director to make grants to assist in the establishment of such laboratories. Establishes a graduate fellowship program for study and research related to the production, conservation, and utilization of fuels and energy.	
H.R. 502. To establish university coal research laboratories and to establish energy resource fellowships, and for other purposes.	Heinz (1/14/75)	Science & Technology	Authorizes the Director of the National Science Foundation to designate five universities at which coal research laboratories will be established and operated. Authorizes the Director to make grants to assist in the establishment of such laboratories. Establishes a graduate fellowship program for study and research related to the production, conservation, and utilization of fuels and energy.	
H.R. 1357. To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the education of persons for coal production, conversion, utilization, and conservation and related activities, and for other purposes.	Perkins (1/17/75)	Science & Technology	Authorizes the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to make grants to five institutions of higher education for the establishment of comprehensive centers for the education of persons for research dealing with coal as a major national energy resource. Establishes an Advisory Council on Coal Education, Training and Research to advise the Secretary with respect to the general administration of this Act. Authorizes the Secretary to award fellowships for graduate study and research related to the production conservation, and utilization of coal.	

COAL RESEARCH - 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 1679. To establish university coal research laboratories and to establish energy resource fellowships, and for other purposes.	Flood (1/20/75)	Science and Technology	Identical to H.R. 502. See H.R. 502 for synopsis.	
H.R. 2823. To provide for the regulation of surface mining for the conservation, acquisition and reclamation of surface coal mining activities.	McDade (2/5/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Regulates surface coal mining operations through a permit program administered by the Secretary of the Interior. Requires applicants to submit plans for reclamation of mines areas. Establishes an Abandoned Coal Mine Reclamation Fund for the reclamation of mined areas on a priority basis. Allows States to establish surface mining control program at least as stringent as minimum Federal requirements. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to appoint advisory committee on coal mining research.	
H.R. 3836. To establish university coal research laboratories and to establish energy resource fellowships, and for other purposes.	Derwinski (2/27/75)	Science and Technology	Authorizes the Director of the National Science Foundation to designate five universities at which coal research laboratories will be established and operated. Authorizes the Director to make grants to assist in the establishment of such laboratories. Establishes a graduate fellowship program for study and research related to the production, conservation, and utilization of fuels and energy.	

COAL RESEARCH -- 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
S. 62. To establish university coal research laboratories and to establish energy resource fellowships	Hugh Scott (1/15/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	<p>Authorizes the Director of the National Science Foundation to designate five universities at which coal research laboratories will be established and operated. Authorizes the Director to make grants to assist in the establishment of such laboratories.</p> <p>Establishes a graduate fellowship program for study and research related to the production, conservation and utilization of fuels and energy.</p>	
S. 1994. To authorize the Director of the National Science Foundation to undertake research in the development of improved curricula for training of coal mine technologists, and to authorize the Commissioner of Education to make grants to the community colleges for the conduct programs, and for other purposes.	Moss (6/23/75)	Labor and Public Welfare	<p>Authorizes and directs the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop a program to improve curricula for use by community colleges in the training of coal mine technologists.</p> <p>Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to make grants to community colleges for coal mining technology education programs. Establishes an advisory council on coal mining to technology education.</p>	

COAL -- SOLID WASTE -- 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.R. 1114. To require research into possible uses of solid wastes resulting from mining and processing coal.	Teague (1/1 /75)	Jointly to Science & Technology & Interior and Insular Affairs	Directs the Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration to investigate possible uses of solid wastes resulting from the mining and processing of coal.	
H.R. 1473. To require an investigation and study, including research, into possible uses of solid wastes resulting from mining and processing coal.	Price (1/15/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Directs the Secretary of the Interior to investigate methods of utilizing wastes resulting from the mining and processing of coal.	

LAWS ENACTED SINCE THE OIL EMBARGO

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| S. 398 | To extend and amend the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 (Sec. 2. (a) Authority to Allocate Petroleum Products) | Public Law 93-28 Approved 4/30/73. |
| S. 1081 | To amend section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, and to authorize a trans-Alaska oil pipeline, and for other purposes. | Public Law 93-153 Approved 11/16/73. |
| S. 1570 | To authorize and require the President of the United States to allocate crude oil, residual fuel oil, and refined petroleum products to deal with existing or imminent shortages and dislocations in the national distribution system which jeopardize the public health, safety or welfare; to provide for the delegation of authority; and for other purposes. The Act is cited as the "Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973". | Public Law 93-159 Approved 11/27/73. |
| H.R. 11324 | To provide for daylight saving time on a year-round basis for a two-year trial period, and to require the Federal Communications Commission to permit certain daytime broadcast stations to operate before local sunrise. cited as the "Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973". | Public Law 93-182 Approved 12/15/73. |
| H.R. 9142 | To authorize and direct the maintenance of adequate and efficient rail services in the Midwest and Northeast region of the United States, and for other purposes. cited as "Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973. | Public Law 93-236 Approved 1/2/74. |
| H.R. 11372 | To conserve energy on the Nation's highways. (National speed limit 55 mph) | Public Law 93-239 Approved 1/2/74. |
| S.J. Res. 185 | - To provide for advancing the effective date of the final order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Docket No. MC 43 (Sub-No. 2). (Seeks to alleviate a serious and pressing transportation problem by requiring carriers to reimburse their owner-operators for all increases in the price of fuel over the base period May 15, 1973, etc.) | Public Law 93-249 Approved 2/8/74. |

H.R. 11793	To reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Federal Energy Administration in order to promote more efficient management of such functions. cited as "Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974".	Public Law 93-275 Approved May 7, 1974
H.R. 13998	To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities and research and program management, and for other purposes. Authorized Space and nuclear research and technology, \$79,700,000 of which \$1,000,000 is designated for research on hydrogen production and utilization systems; also authorizes \$1,000,000 for research on ground propulsion systems)	Public Law 93-316 Approved June 22, 1974
H.R. 14368	To provide for means of dealing with energy shortages by requiring reports with respect to energy resources, by providing for temporary suspension of certain air pollution requirements, by providing for coal conversion, and for other purposes. cited as "Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974".	Public Law 93-319 Approved June 22, 1974
H.R. 14434	Making appropriations for energy research and development activities of certain departments, independent executive agencies, bureaus, offices, and commissions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes. "Special Energy Research and Development Appropriation Act, 1975"	Public Law 93-322 Approved June 30, 1974

S. 3066	To establish a program of community development block grants, to amend and extend laws relating to housing and urban development, and for other purposes. cited as the "Housing and Community Development Act of 1974" (Sec. 305 Title V and Sec. 526 refers to Energy Conservation)	Public Law 93-383 Approved August 22, 1974.
S. 3331	To clarify the authority of the Small Business Administration, to increase the authority of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.	Public Law 93-386 Approved August 23, 1974.
H.R. 15205	To amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes.	Public Law 93-403 Approved August 30, 1974.
H.R. 16027	Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes. (Has funds for Energy and Minerals)	Public Law 93-404 Approved August 31, 1974.
H.R. 11864	To provide for the early development and commercial demonstration of the technology of solar heating and combined solar heating and cooling systems. cited as "Solar Heating and Cooling Demonstration Act of 1974"	Public Law 93-409 Approved September 3, 1974.
H.R. 14920	To further the conduct of research, development and demonstrations in geothermal energy technologies, to establish a Geothermal Energy Coordination and Management Project to provide for the carrying out of research and development in geothermal energy technology, to carry out a program of demonstrations in technologies for the utilization of geothermal resources, to establish a loan guarantee program for the financing of geothermal energy development, and for other purposes. cited as "Geothermal Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1974".	Public Law 93-410 Approved September 3, 1974.

S. 3270 To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 and to establish a National Commission on Supplies and Shortages Act of 1974.

Public Law 93-426 Approved September 30, 1974.

H.R. 16102 To amend the Emergency Daylight Saving Time Energy Conservation Act of 1973 to exempt from its provisions the period from the last Sunday in October, 1974 through the last Sunday in February, 1975.

Public Law 93-434 Approved October 5, 1974.

H.R. 11510 To reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Federal Government in a new Energy Research and Development Administration and in a new Nuclear Regulatory Commission in order to promote more efficient management of such functions. cited as the "Energy Reorganization Act of 1974".

Public Law 93-438 Approved October 11, 1974.

S. 3234 To authorize a vigorous Federal program of research, development and demonstration to assure the utilization of solar energy as a viable source for our national energy needs, and for other purposes. cited as the "Solar Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974".

Public Law 93-473 Approved October 26, 1974.

S. 2840 To authorize the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a study of foreign direct and portfolio investment in the United States and for other purposes.

Public Law 93-479 Approved October 26, 1974.

H.R. 11251 To amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the duty-free entry of methanol imported for use as fuel, and for other purposes.

Public Law 93-482 Approved October 26, 1974.

S. 3698	To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, to enable Congress to concur in or disapprove international agreements for cooperation in regard to certain nuclear technology.	Public Law 93-485 Approved October 26, 1974.
S. 3792	To amend and extend the Export Administration Act of 1969.	Public Law 93-500 Approved October 29, 1974.
S. 386	To amend the Urban Transportation Act of 1964 to provide increased assistance for mass transportation systems.	Public Law 93-503 Approved November 26, 1974.
H.R. 16757	To extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973 until August 31, 1975.	Public Law 93-511 Approved December 5, 1974.
S. 433	To amend the Public Health Service Act to assure that the public is provided with safe drinking water, and for other purposes. (Part C--Protection of Underground Sources of Drinking Water refers to regulations (A) the underground injection of brine or other fluids which are brought to the surface in connection with oil or natural gas production (B) any underground injection for the secondary or tertiary recovery of oil or natural gas.)	Public Law 93-523 Approved December 16, 1974.
S. 1283	To establish a national program for energy research and development in nonnuclear energy sources. cited as "Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974".	Public Law 93-577 Approved December 31, 1974.
H.R. 10701	To regulate commerce, promote efficiency in transportation, and protect the environment, by establishing procedures for the location, construction, and operation of deepwater ports off the coasts of the United States, and for other purposes. cited as "Deepwater Port Act of 1974".	Public Law 93-627 Approved January 3, 1975.

S. 3934	To authorize appropriations for the construction of certain highways in accordance with title 23 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. (Contains uniform national speed limit)	Public Law 93-643 Approved 1/4/75.
H.R. 15977	To amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, and for other purposes.	Public Law 93-646 Approved 1/4/75.
H.R. 2166	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for a refund of 1974 individual income taxes, to increase the low income allowance and the percentage standard deduction, to provide a credit for personal exemptions and a credit for certain earned income, to increase the investment credit, and the surtax exemption, to reduce percentage depletion for oil and gas, and for other purposes. cited as "Tax Reduction Act of 1975".	Public Law 94-12 Approved 3/29/75.
H.R. 9524	A bill to extend the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973. (Extends Act to November 15, 1975)	Public Law 94-99 Approved 9/29/75.
S. 2667	To extend for 1 month until December 15, 1975, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act.	Public Law 94-133 Approved 11/14/75.
S. 1537 (H.R. 10031)	Extending for 2-years, through June 30, 1977, Provisions of the Defense Production Act.	Public Law 94-152 Approved 12/16/75.
H.R. 11027	To amend the effective date of the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975.	Public Law 94-153 Approved 12/16/75.

S. 622 (H.R. 7014) (S. 349) (S. 677) (S. 1883)	Providing standby emergency authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met.	Public Law 94-163	Approved 12/22/75.
H.R. 8773	Making Appropriations for the Department of the Interior (FEA Appropriations included)	Public Law 94-165	Approved 12/23/75.
H.R. 11016	To extend, until June 30, 1976, the Renegotiation Act	Public Law 94-185	Approved 12/31/75.
H.R. 3474 (S. 598)	Authorizing funds for the Energy Research and Development Administration through Sept. 30, 1976.	Public Law 94-187	Approved 12/31/75.
H.R. 8631 (S. 2568)	To revise the method of providing for public remuneration in the event of a nuclear incident.	Public Law 94-197	Approved 12/31/75.

VETOED BILLS ON ENERGY

H.R. 15323	Price-Anderson Nuclear Indemnity	Vetoed October 12, 1974
S. 425	Surface Coal Mining Operations	Vetoed December 30, 1974
H.R. 8193	Energy Transportation	Vetoed December 30, 1974
H.R. 1767	Oil Imports, Trade Expansion	Vetoed March 4, 1975
H.R. 25	Surface Coal Mining Operations	Vetoed May 20, 1975
H.R. 4035	Oil Pricing	Vetoed July 21, 1975
S. 1849	Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act	Vetoed September 9, 1975

The Senate is holding 2 bills which have been cleared for the President, one bill is of interest to FEA
S. 2718, Railroad Services Act.

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The attached listing of bills is on the subject of PETROLEUM RESERVES.

PETROLEUM RESERVES -- 94th Congress

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H. Res. 333. To create a select committee to make investigations and studies relating to natural gas and petroleum reserves.	Hughes, et al (3/18/75)	Rules	<p>Creates a select committee to be composed of 15 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom shall be designated as chairman.</p> <p>Directs the committee to conduct a full investigation and study of the nature and extent of natural gas and petroleum reserves within the territory and waters of the United States. Directs the committee to evaluate the potential for discovery of new reserves and the relationship of reserves to present patterns of distribution and supply as well as the impact of price regulation on such discovery and distribution of the products made from such reserves.</p> <p>Authorizes the committee to hold hearings, issue subpoenas and conduct field investigations to carry out the studies required by this resolution.</p> <p>Requires the committee to file an interim and a final report on the results of its studies.</p>	
H.J. Res. 31. Joint Resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Bell, et al. (1/14/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	<p>Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish on specified public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, including but not limited to, national defense.</p> <p>Requires the Secretary to review the potential for oil and gas production, in the State of Alaska, and to submit to Congress within one year a plan of development.</p>	

PETROLEUM RESERVES - 94th Congress

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.J. Res. 47. Joint resolution authorizing increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for national defense purposes.	Fish (1/4/75)	Armed Services	Authorizes increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for sale to oil refineries.	
H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution authorizing increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for national defense purposes.	Ketchum (1/16/75)	Armed Services	Authorizes increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for sale to oil refineries.	
H.J. Res. 112. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Bell, et al (1/20/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.J. Res. 31. See H.J. Res. 31 for synopsis.	
H.J. Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing increase production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for national defense purposes.	Lagomarsino (1/20/75)	Armed Services	Identical to H.J. Res. 47. See H.J. Res. 47 for synopsis.	

PETROLEUM RESERVES - 94th CONGRESS

<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
H.J. Res. 119. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Bell, et al (1/23/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.J. Res. 31. See H.J. Res. 31 for synopsis.	
H.J. Res. 134. Joint resolution authorizing increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for national defense purposes.	Roe (1/23/75)	Armed Services	Identical to H.J. Res. 47. See H.J. Res. 47 for synopsis.	
H.J. Res. 145. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the nation.	Bell, et al (1/28/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.J. Res. 31. See H.J. Res. 31 for synopsis.	
H.J. Res. 146. Joint resolution authorizing increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for national defense purposes.	Clausen (1/28/75)	Armed Services	Identical to H.J. Res. 47. See H.J. Res. 47 for synopsis.	
H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation and for other purposes.	Bell, et al (2/5/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.J. Res. 31. See H.J. Res. 31 for synopsis.	

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H.J. Res. 199. Joint resolution authorizing increased production from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for national defense purposes.	McDade (2/6/75)	Armed Services	Authorizes increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for sale to oil refineries.	
H.J. Res. 202. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U. S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Bell, et al (2/6/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.J. Res. 31. See H.J. Res. 31 for synopsis.	
H.J. Res. 208. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Bell, et al (2/13/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical H.J. Res. 31. See H.J. Res. 31 for synopsis.	
H.J. Res. 218. Joint resolution authorizing increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for national defense purposes.	Harsha (2/19/75)	Armed Services	Authorizes increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for sale to oil refineries.	
H.J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation.	Bell, et al (2/20/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H. J. Res. 31. See H.J. Res. 31 for synopsis.	

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H.J. Res. 265. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Bell, et al (3/3/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.J. Res. 31. See H.J. Res. 31 for synopsis.	
H.R. 49. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves, the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Melcher (1/14/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish national petroleum reserves on certain Federal lands. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to explore for oil and gas production on certain public lands in Alaska.	H.R. 49 (H. Res. 416) (see H.R. 5919) & S. 2173 are in conference. 3/18/75 --Pt. 1, Rept. 94-81, Interior & Insular Affairs. 3/18/75 referred to Armed Services. 4/18/75 --Pt II, Reported. 4/22/75 -- Supplemental report to Part I; Pt. III. Passed House 7/8/75 Passed Senate, amended 7/29/75
H.R. 630. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to conduct programs of exploration for oil and gas on Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 4, in the State of Alaska.	Meeds (1/14/75)	Armed Services	Directs the Secretary of the Navy to conduct programs of exploration for oil and gas in Alaska.	
H.R. 1612. To require petroleum to be extracted from Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1 for use by utilities in the generation of electricity.	Lent (1/17/75)	Armed Services	Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to extract petroleum from Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 for use by utilities in the generation of electricity.	

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H.R. 2633. To increase domestic energy supplies and availability by: authorizing production of the naval petroleum reserves; establishing a National strategic petroleum reserve; etc.	Staggers and Devine (2/4/75)	Title I (Naval Petroleum Reserve)- Armed Services; (H) Title II--Interstate & Foreign Commerce (H)	Administration's proposed omnibus energy bill. Title I and Title II refers to petroleum reserves.	
H.R. 2650. To increase domestic energy supplies and availability by: authorizing production of the naval petroleum reserves; establishing a National strategic petroleum reserve; etc.	Rhodes, et al (2/4/75)	See above	Identical to H.R. 2633.	
H.R. 5173. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which need to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Melcher, et al (3/19/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish national petroleum reserves on certain Federal lands. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to explore for oil and gas on Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 4.	
H.R. 5174. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Melcher, et al (3/19/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 5173. See H.R. 5173 for synopsis.	
H.R. 5175. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes .	Melcher, et al (3/19/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 5173. See H.R. 5173 for synopsis.	

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H.R. 5176. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Melcher, et al (3/19/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 5173. See H.R. 5173 for synopsis.	
H.R. 5177. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Melcher, et al (3/19/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 5173. See H.R. 5173 for synopsis.	
H.R. 5260. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Melcher, et al (3/20/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 5173. See H.R. 5173 for synopsis.	
H.R. 5262. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the United States national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Melcher, et al (3/20/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to H.R. 5173. See H.R. 5173 for synopsis.	
H.R. 5353. To amend chapter 641 of title 10, United States Code, so as to require certain proceeds from the disposition of lands within the naval petroleum reserves to be made available to the States within which such lands are located.	Young of Alaska (3/21/75)	Armed Services	Requires that certain proceeds from the disposition of lands within the naval petroleum reserves be made available to States where such lands are located.	Companion S. 934.

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H.R. 5505. To create a select committee to make investigations and studies relating to natural gas and petroleum reserves.	Ashley (3/25/75)	Rules	Creates a select committee of the House of Representatives to investigate and study the potential for exploration and development of the Outer Continental Shelf and the potential impact of actual but unreported natural gas and petroleum reserves on present patterns of supply distribution shortages, and prices.	
H.R. 5604. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish on certain public lands of the U.S. national petroleum reserves the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Melcher, et al (3/26/75)	Interior and Insular Affs.	Identical to H.R. 5173. See H.R. 5173 for synopsis.	
H.R. 5691. To require the Secretary of the Navy to immediately extract petroleum from Naval Petroleum Reserve numbered 1 for national defense needs, and for other purposes.	Harris (4/8/75)	Armed Services	Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to extract petroleum from Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 in order to reduce the dependence of the military departments on commercial petroleum. Authorizes the Secretary to acquire certain transmission facilities for the transportation of such petroleum.	
H.R. 5919. To fully explore, fully develop and produce the naval petroleum reserves with the revenue derived therefrom to be placed in a special fund for such exploration, development, and production for production to be applied to the petroleum needs of the Department of Defense and for the establishment of a study group to investigate the feasibility of creating a National Strategic Petroleum Reserve (Military) and for other purposes.	Hebert (4/14/75)	Armed Services	Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to explore and fully develop the capacity of Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered 1, 2, and 3. Establishes a special fund of revenues collected from sale of such petroleum reserves in order to further exploration and development of naval petroleum and oil shale reserves. Directs the Secretary of the Navy to study the feasibility of creating a national strategic petroleum reserve.	

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S.J. Res. 9. A joint resolution relating to the development of and the production of petroleum from the Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1, and to direct the exploration of Naval Petroleum Reserves No. 1 and 4, and for other purposes.	Tunney and Cranston (1/21/75)	Armed Services	Authorizes the production and development of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 if the Secretary of the Navy, with the approval of the President, finds that such production is needed for national defense. Directs the exploration of Naval Petroleum Reserves Numbered 1 and 4.	
S.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution authorizing increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for national defense purposes.	Robert Byrd for Cannon (1/23/75)	Armed Services	Authorizes increased production of petroleum from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve for sale to oil refineries.	

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S. 594. To increase domestic energy supplies and availability by authorizing production of the naval petroleum reserves; establishing a national strategic petroleum reserve; assuring increased supplies of natural gas, etc.	Hugh Scott (2/5/75)	Title I. (Armed Services) (S) Title II. (Interior & Insular Affairs) (S)	Administration's omnibus energy bill. Titles I and II refer to petroleum reserves.	
S. 618. "National Strategic Petroleum Reserve (Civilian Act of 1975)".	Randolph et al (2/7/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Identical to Title II. of S. 594. Creates a National Strategic Energy Reserve to acquire and store supplies of energy. Authorizes the President to acquire petroleum for storage in the Reserve. Authorizes the President to create the Industrial Strategic Petroleum Reserve by requiring any person engaged in the importation or refining of petroleum to acquire, store and maintain reserves of petroleum.	
S. 622. To provide standby authority to assure that the essential energy needs of the United States are met, to reduce reliance on oil imported from insecure sources at high prices and to implement United States obligations under international agreements to deal with shortage conditions.	Randolph for Jackson et al (2/7/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	S. 677, on strategic energy reserves was added to S. 622 in the Senate before going to conference. Conferees agreed to conference Nov. 12. Conference report was ordered to be filed by mid-night December 6.	

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S. 677. To establish a strategic reserve office in the Federal Energy Administration, to create a strategic energy reserve system to minimize the impact of interruptions or reductions of energy imports, and for other purposes.	Jackson (2/12/75)	Interior and Insular Affairs	Establishes a Strategic Energy Reserve Office in the Federal Energy Administration to develop and administer a program for stockpiling crude oil and coal. Authorizes the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration to establish a petroleum storage prototype program to evaluate the practicality of storing petroleum in natural geological formations.	Added to conference with S. 622 (H.R. 7014) Conferees have agreed to conference 11/12/75.
S. 822. To reduce oil imports into the United States; to provide for the exploration and development of Naval Petroleum Reserves; and for other purposes.	Chiles (2/24/75)	Armed Services; Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs	Prohibits the importation of petroleum or petroleum products into the United States except pursuant to a license issued by the Secretary of Commerce. Authorizes the Secretary of Navy to explore and develop certain naval petroleum reserves. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to require maximum efficient production of Federally owned oil and gas fields. Establishes minimum motor vehicle fuel consumption standards. Places controls on exports of certain drilling and mining equipment. Authorizes the Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration to assist States in experimental gasoline conservation programs.	

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
S. 934. To amend chapter 641 of title 10, United States Code, so as to require certain proceeds from the disposition of lands within the naval petroleum reserves to be made available to the States within which such lands are located.	Stevens (3/4/75)	Armed Services	Companion H.R. 5363. See H.R. 5363 for synopsis.	
S. 1112. To establish an Energy Trust Fund funded by a tax on energy sources, to provide for the development of domestic sources of energy, and for other purposes.	Gravel (3/7/75)	Finance	Imposes an excise tax on energy sources. Establishes the Commission on Energy Technology Assessment and the Energy Trust Fund. Creates an income tax credit for residential energy conservation expenditures. De-regulates natural gas and abolishes price controls thereon. Imposes a tax on excess fossil fuel profits. Abolishes the depletion allowance for foreign oil and gas wells. Directs the Administrator of Energy Research and Development to maintain a 120 day reserve energy supply. Consolidates the Energy Research and Development Administration and the Federal Energy Administration. Transfers jurisdiction over the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves to the Secretary of the Interior.	
S. 1113. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish, on certain public lands of the United States, national petroleum reserves, the development of which needs to be regulated in a manner consistent with the total energy needs of the Nation, and for other purposes.	Hatfield (3/7/75)	Armed Services; Interior & Insular Affairs; Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs jointly by unanimous consent	Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish national petroleum reserves on certain Federal lands. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to explore for oil and gas on Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 4.	

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<u>Bill No. and Title</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Committee Referred to</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Legislative Status</u>
S. 2173, To full explore and develop the naval petroleum reserves of the United States and to permit limited production with revenues derived there from to be placed in a special account, and for other purposes.	Cannon (7/24/75)	Armed Services	The Navy will retain jurisdiction; production is authorized; a special fund to account for the receipts is established and the concept of a strategic reserve is supported. The major difference between S. 594 and S. 2173 authorizes limited production under the philosophy that the naval petroleum reserves should not be depleted at this time.	In conference with H.R. 49.

ENERGY AND ENERGY RELATED BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE ON JANUARY 22, 1976

- H.R. 11449 - (Allen for himself, Evins of Tenn., Ford of Tenn., Jones of Tenn., and Reuss 1/22/76) - A bill to reform residential electric utility rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- H.R. 11449 - (Allen for himself, Evins of Tenn., Ford of Tenn., and Reuss, 1/22/76) - A bill to reform residential electric utility rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- H.R. 11450 - (Anderson of Ill. for himself and Ms. Jordan 1/22/76) - A bill to reorganize the executive branch of the Federal Government to eliminate excessive, duplicative, inflationary and anti-competitive regulations; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations, and Rules.
- H.R. 11471 - (Patten 1/22/76) - A bill to provide that meetings of Government agencies shall be open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.
- H.R. 11475 - (St. Germain 1/22/76) - A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide that public hearings shall be held prior to the Federal Power Commission granting rate increases for the interstate sale of electricity; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- H.R. 11477 - (Sebelius 1/22/76) - A bill to provide that the first sale of crude oil produced from stripper wells be exempt from price controls; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
- H.R. 11480 - (Steelman for himself, Fascell, Baucus, Bauman, Bell, Butler, Edgar, Hannaford, Litton, Mink, Neal, Ottinger, Riegle, Santini, and Symington 1/22/76) - A bill to provide that meetings of Government agencies shall be open to the public and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

ENERGY AND ENERGY RELATED BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE ON JANUARY 22, 1976

- S. 2864 - (Moss for himself, Goldwater 1/22/76) - A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences.



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Mr. HUGHES. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RUPPE. I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. HUGHES. Mr. Chairman, I wonder if the gentleman from Michigan will tell me who pays for the exploratory work at the present time. Is that an expense item? Do the taxpayers not end up paying for it anyway?

Mr. RUPPE. Well, it is an expense item, and I assume if the company is making a profit, as one would expect, I think it is paid for by the Federal Government at about 48 percent.

Mr. HUGHES. So it is not necessarily a "free lunch" as it is?

Mr. RUPPE. That is correct.

Mr. HUGHES. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman very much.

Mrs. MINK. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that all debate on this amendment conclude in 5 minutes.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Mrs. MINK)?

There was no objection.

The CHAIRMAN. Members standing at the time the unanimous consent request was agreed to will each be recognized for approximately 1½ minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. SEIBERLING).

Mr. SEIBERLING. Mr. Chairman, this bill requires that the land be developed in such a way as to make the maximum recovery of the coal resources, so that when the Secretary leases a tract of land, he knows that all of that coal is going to be recovered, at least all that is economically recoverable, so that the taxpayers will get the maximum return and the country make the best use of its coal resources.

If the Secretary does not know what is in that tract of land, how on Earth is he going to meet that requirement?

The Secretary, himself, has laid down various conditions which are necessary for the proper exploration of these leased lands. One is the identification of areas of particular interest for coal leasing; another is the preparation of surveys and mineral ownership maps; and a third is the completion of final coal program environmental impact statements. He cannot do this unless he makes an adequate exploration.

The estimate of \$1,200,000,000 as the cost of such exploration is obviously grossly exaggerated. But even if it were not, the only way we are going to get the maximum amount of revenue out of this coal is if the Secretary himself knows exactly what the values are before he puts it out for bid. If he does, he will recover the exploration cost many times over.

So, Mr. Chairman, this is a very necessary and important part of this bill. Without such a program of exploration, the Secretary cannot do an adequate job of protecting the public's interest.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Mrs. MINK).

Mrs. MINK. Mr. Chairman, I, too, rise in opposition to the amendment.

One of the key provisions of this bill which seeks to protect the public interests in the coal deposits is the section on the exploratory program.

If the Secretary is not given the tools with which to learn precisely the nature of the deposits and the value of the deposits, the public purse is certainly not going to be protected. The royalties and all of that will be based upon the value. Therefore, Mr. Chairman, the exploratory program is exceedingly urgent.

I urge, Mr. Chairman, that the amendment be voted down.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. RUPPE).

The amendment was rejected.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. O'NEILL) having assumed the chair, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 6721) to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 965, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous questions is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted by the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT OFFERED BY MR. RUPPE

Mr. RUPPE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. RUPPE. I am, Mr. Speaker, in its present form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. RUPPE moves to recommit the bill (H.R. 6721) to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. RUPPE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic de-

vice, and there were—yeas 80, nays 319, answered "present" 1, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 12]

YEAS—80.

Abdnor	Hansen	Rouselet
Annuazio	Hillis	Ruppe
Archer	Holt	Satterfield
AuCoin	Hutchinson	Schneebeli
Bauman	Jarman	Sebelius
Beard, Tenn.	Johnson, Pa.	Shriver
Beil	Kelly	Shuster
Breaux	Kemp	Skubitz
Brown, Mich.	Ketchum	Smith, Nebr.
Brown, Ohio	Kindness	Snyder
Burgener	Lagomarsino	Stanton
Burleson, Tex.	Landrum	J. Williams
Butler	McCollister	Steed
Casey	McEwen	Steiger, Ariz.
Cederberg	Michel	Stuckey
Clawson, Del.	Millford	Symms
Collins, Tex.	Miller, Ohio	Taylor, Mo.
Conable	Mills	Treen
Conlan	Moore	Wampler
Daniel, Dan.	Moorhead	Whitehurst
Daniel, R. W.	Calif.	Wiggins
Derwinski	Myers, Pa.	Winn
Downing, Va.	Poage	Wyder
Edwards, Ala.	Quillen	Young, Alaska
Forsythe	Randall	Young, Tex.
Goldwater	Rhodes	
Goodling	Risenhoover	
Hammer-	Roberts	
schmidt	Robinson	

NAYS—319.

Abzug	Dent	Hightower
Adams	Devine	Holland
Addabbo	Dickinson	Holtzman
Alexander	Dingell	Horton
Allen	Dodd	Howard
Ambro	Downey, N.Y.	Howe
Anderson	Drinan	Hubbard
Calif.	Duncan, Oreg.	Hughes
Anderson, Ill.	Duncan, Tenn.	Hungate
Andrews, N.C.	du Pont	Hyde
Andrews,	Early	Ichord
N. Dak.	Eckhardt	Jacobs
Armstrong	Edwards, Calif.	Jeffords
Ashley	Ellberg	Jenrette
Aspin	Emery	Johnson, Calif.
Badillo	English	Johnson, Colo.
Baldus	Erlenborn	Jones, Ala.
Baucus	Esch	Jones, N.C.
Beard, R.I.	Eshleman	Jones, Okla.
Bedell	Evans, Colo.	Jones, Tenn.
Bennett	Evans, Ind.	Jordan
Bergland	Evins, Tenn.	Karst
Bevill	Fary	Kasten
Blester	Fascell	Kastenmeier
Bingham	Fenwick	Kasper
Blanchard	Findley	Kay
Blouin	Fish	Koch
Boggs	Fisher	Krebe
Boland	Flaherty	Krueger
Boiling	Florida	LaFalce
Bonker	Flowers	Latta
Bowen	Flynt	Leggett
Brademas	Foley	Lent
Breckinridge	Ford, Mich.	Levitas
Brinkley	Ford, Tenn.	Littion
Brodhead	Fountain	Lloyd, Calif.
Brooks	Frenzel	Lloyd, Tenn.
Broomfield	Frey	Long, La.
Broyhill	Fuqua	Long, Md.
Buchanan	Gaydos	Lott
Burke, Calif.	Gialmo	McClary
Burke, Fla.	Gibbons	McCloskey
Burke, Mass.	Gillman	McCormack
Burlison, Mo.	Ginn	McDade
Burton, John	Gonzales	McFall
Burton, Philip	Gradison	McHugh
Byron	Grassley	McKay
Carney	Green	McKinney
Carr	Gude	Macdonald
Carter	Guyer	Madden
Chappell	Hagedorn	Madigan
Chisholm	Haley	Maguire
Clausen,	Hall	Mahon
Don H.	Hamilton	Mann
Clay	Hanley	Martin
Cleveland	Hannaford	Mathis
Cochran	Harkin	Matsunaga
Cohen	Harrington	Mazzoli
Collins, Ill.	Harris	Meeds
Conse	Harsha	Melcher
Corman	Hawkins	Meyner
Cornell	Hayes, Ind.	Mikva
Coughlin	Hays, Ohio	Miller, Calif.
D'Amours	Hechler, W. Va.	Mineta
Daniels, N.J.	Heckler, Mass.	Minish
Danielson	Hefner	Mink
Davis	Helstoski	Mitchell, Md.
Delaney	Henderson	Mitchell, N.Y.
Dellums	Hicks	Moakley

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Patterson, Calif.
Pattison, N.Y.
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Pike
Pressler
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Price
Pritchard
Quile
Rallsback
Rangel

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—33

Ashbrook
Barrett
Biaggi
Brown, Calif.
Clancy
Conyers
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Crane
de la Garza
Derrick
Diggs
Edgar

Flood
Fraser
Hébert
Heinz
Hinsaw
Lehman
Lujan
McDonald
Metcalf
Mezvinsky
Mosher
O'Brien

Patman, Tex.
Pepper
Pettis
Riegle
Runnels
Spence
Stanton
James V.
Vander Jagt
Young, Fla.

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Mr. Cotter with Mr. Crane.
Mr. de la Garza with Mrs. Pettis.
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Mr. Riegle with Mr. Spence.

Messrs. YATES, STEPHENS, and JOHN L. BURTON changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. DERWINSKI, ROBERTS, and YOUNG of Texas changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 344, nays 51, answered "present" 1, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 13]
YEAS—344

Abdnor
Abzug
Adams
Sullivan
Symington
Talcott
Taylor, N.C.
Teague
Thompson
Thone
Thornton
Traxler
Tsongas
Udall
Ullman
Van Deerlin
Vander Veen
Vanik
Vigorito
Waggonner
Walsh
Waxman
Weaver
Whalen
White
Whitten
Wilson, Bob
Wilson, C. H.
Wilson, Tex.
Wirth
Wolff
Wright
Wyler
Yates
Yatron
Young, Ga.
Zablocki
Zeferetti

Fary
Fascell
Fenwick
Findley
Fish
Fisher
Fithian
Florio
Flowers
Flynt
Foley
Ford, Mich.
Ford, Tenn.
Fountain
Frenzel
Frey
Fuqua
Gaydos
Gialmo
Gibbons
Gilman
Ginn
Goldwater
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gradison
Grassley
Green
Gude
Guyer
Hagedorn
Haley
Hall
Hamilton
Hanley
Hannaford
Harkin
Harrington
Harris
Harsha
Hawkins
Hayes, Ind.
Hays, Ohio
Hechler, W. Va.
Heckler, Mass.
Hefner
Heistowski
Henderson
Hicks
Hightower
Hillis
Holland
Holt
Holtzman
Horton
Howard
Howe
Hubbard
Hughes
Hutchinson
Hyde
Ichord
Jacobs
Jeffords
Jenrette
Johnson, Calif.
Johnson, Colo.
Johnson, Pa.
Jones, Ala.
Jones, N.C.
Jones, Okla.
Jones, Tenn.
Jordan
Kast
Kastenmeier
Kazen
Keys
Kindness
Koch
Krueger
LaFalce
Lagomarsino
Latta
Leggett
Lent
Levitas
Littton
Lloyd, Calif.
Lloyd, Tenn.
Long, La.
Long, Md.
Lott
McClory
McCloskey
McCormack
McDade
McFall
McHugh
McKay
McKinney

Macdonald
Madden
Madigan
Maguire
Mahon
Mann
Martin
Mathis
Matsunaga
Mazzoli
Meeds
Melcher
Meyner
Mikva
Miller, Calif.
Mineta
Minish
Mink
Mitchell, Md.
Mitchell, N.Y.
Moakley
Moffett
Mollohan
Montgomery
Moorhead, Calif.
Moorhead, Pa.
Morgan
Moss
Mottl
Murphy, Ill.
Murphy, N.Y.
Murtha
Myers, Ind.
Myers, Pa.
Natcher
Neal
Nedzi
Nichols
Nix
Nolan
Nowak
Oberstar
Obey
O'Hara
O'Neill
Ottinger
Passman
Patten, N.J.
Patterson, Calif.
Pattison, N.Y.
Perkins
Peyser
Pickle
Pike
Pressler
Pryer
Price
Pritchard
Quile
Rallsback
Rangel
Rees
Regula
Reuss
Richmond
Rinaldo
Robinson
Rodino
Roe
Rogers
Roncallo
Rooney
Rose
Rosenthal
Rostenkowski
Roush
Roybal
Russo
St Germain
Santini
Sarasin
Sarbanes
Scheuer
Schroeder
Schulze
Sebelius
Seiberling
Sharp
Shipley
Shriver
Sikes
Simon
Slack
Smith, Iowa
Smith, Nebr.
Solarz
Spellman
Staggers

Stanton,
J. William
Stark
Steed
Steelman
Steiger, Wis.
Stephens
Stokes
Stratton
Studds
Sullivan
Symington
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Thompson

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Ullman
Van Deerlin
Vander Veen
Vanik
Vigorito
Walsh
Wampler
Waxman
Weaver
Whalen
White

Whitehurst
Whitten
Wilson, Bob
Wilson, C. H.
Wilson, Tex.
Winn
Wirth
Wolff
Wright
Wyler
Yates
Yatron
Young, Ga.
Zablocki
Zeferetti

NAYS—51

Annunzio
Archer
Bauman
Beard, Tenn.
Breaux
Brown, Mich.
Brown, Ohio
Burleson, Tex.
Casey
Clawson, Del.
Collins, Tex.
Conlan
Daniel, Dan
Dickinson
Forsythe
Hammer-
schmidt
Hansen

Jarman
Kelly
Kemp
Ketchum
Landrum
McCollister
McEwen
Michel
Milford
Miller, Ohio
Mills
Moore
Poage
Quillen
Randall
Rhodes
Risenhoover
Roberts

Rousselot
Ruppe
Satterfield
Schneebell
Shuster
Skubitz
Snyder
Stelger, Ariz.
Stuckey
Symms
Taylor, Mo.
Treen
Waggonner
Wyler
Young, Alaska
Young, Tex.

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Bafalis

NOT VOTING—37

Ashbrook
Barrett
Biaggi
Bonker
Brown, Calif.
Clancy
Cotter
Crane
de la Garza
Derrick
Diggs
Edgar
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Mr. Flood with Mr. Wiggins.
Mr. Fraser with Mr. Spence.
Mr. Sisk with Mrs. Pettis.
Mr. Runnels with Mr. O'Brien.

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 965, the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs is discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 391) to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, and for other purposes.

MOTION OFFERED BY MRS. MINK

Mrs. MINK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mrs. MINK moves to strike out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill (S. 391)

