

113TH CONGRESS: Below are recent congressional bills and amendments on environmental issues and how regional central and southern Appalachian representatives voted. To see other recent votes, or for congressional representatives outside of the five state area, visit scorecard.lcv.org/recent-votes.  = pro-environment vote  = anti-environment vote

HOUSE

H.R. 1900, the Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act, amends the Natural Gas Act to require a more stringent, one-size-fits-all timeline for federal agencies to approve or deny the siting, construction, expansion or operation of natural gas pipelines. **252 AYES**, **165 NOES**, 14 NV. **PASSED**

H.R. 1965, the Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act, amends the Mineral Leasing Act to streamline the drilling permitting process for energy projects on federal lands. **228 AYES**, **192 NOES**, 10 NV. **PASSED**

H.R. 2728, the Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act, amends the Mineral Leasing Act to prohibit the Department of the Interior from enforcing federal guidelines regarding hydraulic fracturing if there are state guidelines in place, even if those are unenforceable. **235 AYES**, **187 NOES**, 9 NV. **PASSED**

Kentucky			Tennessee				North Carolina			Virginia			West Virginia		
T. Massie (R) KY-04	H. Rogers (R) KY-05	A. Barr (R) KY-06	P. Roe (R) TN-01	J. Duncan (R) TN-02	Fleischman (R) TN-03	S. Desjarlais (R) TN-04	V. Foxx (R) NC-05	P. McHenry (R) NC-10	M. Meadows (R) NC-11	R. Hurt (R) VA-05	B. Goodlatte (R) VA-06	M. Griffith (R) VA-09	D. McKinley (R) WV-01	S. M. Capito (R) WV-02	N. Rahall (D) WV-03
															
															
															