

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 26

To prohibit a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2025

Mr. PFLUGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting American
5 Energy Production Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTING AMERICAN ENERGY PRODUCTION.**

7 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
8 gress that States should maintain primacy for the regula-
9 tion of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas produc-
10 tion on State and private lands.

1 (b) PROHIBITION ON DECLARATION OF A MORATO-
2 RIUM ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING.—Notwithstanding
3 any other provision of law, the President may not declare
4 a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless
5 such moratorium is authorized by an Act of Congress.

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