

Union Calendar No. 413

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**H. R. 4690****[Report No. 119–483, Part I]**

To amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to repeal certain Federal building energy efficiency performance standards, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2025

Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. RULLI, Ms. FEDORCHAK, Mr. HARRIGAN, and Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

Additional sponsor: Mr. HUDSON

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

FEBRUARY 4, 2026

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 23, 2025]

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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 “Reliable Federal Infra-*
 5 *structure Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. REVISED FEDERAL BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY**
 7 **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305(a)(3)(D)(i) of the En-*
 9 *ergy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C.*
 10 *6834(a)(3)(D)(i)) is amended—*

11 *(1) by striking subclauses (I) and (II); and*

12 *(2) in subclause (III), by inserting after the*
 13 *third sentence the following: “The certification system*
 14 *and level may not prohibit a building from obtaining*
 15 *a certification as a green building or high-perform-*
 16 *ance green building solely based on direct or indirect*
 17 *consumption of fossil fuels.”.*

18 *(b) STANDARDS.—*

19 *(1) REPEAL OF CERTAIN STANDARDS.—Subpart*
 20 *B of part 435, and subpart B of part 433, of title 10,*
 21 *Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the day*
 22 *before the date of enactment of this Act, shall have no*
 23 *force or effect.*

24 *(2) TRANSITION.—Until such time as the Sec-*
 25 *retary of Energy issues new or revised regulations*

1 pursuant to subsection (d) relating to the revised Fed-
2 eral building energy efficiency performance standards
3 under section 305(a)(3)(D) of the Energy Conserva-
4 tion and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6834(a)(3)(D)) to
5 carry out the amendments made by subsection (a)(1)
6 of this section, such section 305(a)(3)(D) shall be im-
7 plemented as though the requirements of subclauses
8 (I) and (II) of clause (i) of such section 305(a)(3)(D)
9 (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment
10 of this Act) had never taken effect.

11 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 436(h) of the
12 Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C.
13 17092(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

14 “(3) *PROHIBITION.*—The system identified under
15 paragraph (1) may not prohibit a building from ob-
16 taining a certification as a green building or high-
17 performance green building solely based on direct or
18 indirect consumption of fossil fuels.”.

19 (d) *REVISION OF REGULATIONS.*—Not later than 180
20 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
21 of Energy shall issue such new or revised regulations as
22 the Secretary determines necessary to carry out the amend-
23 ments made by this Act.

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