

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6187

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2021

Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BOST, Ms. CHENEY, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Coal Council Certainty  
5 Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL COAL COUNCIL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall  
3 maintain the National Coal Council, in accordance with  
4 the charter for such council that is in effect on November  
5 19, 2021.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY OF THE FEDERAL ADVISORY  
7 COMMITTEE ACT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
9 the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.  
10 App.) and section 552b(c) of title 5, United States  
11 Code, shall apply to the National Coal Council.

12 (2) TERMINATION.—Section 14 of the Federal  
13 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not  
14 apply to the National Coal Council.

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