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H. R. 2302

To amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate the exemption for aggregation of emissions from oil and gas sources, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2021

Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MORELLE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WELCH, Mr. COHEN, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JONES, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. HUFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Closing Loopholes for
5 Oil and other Sources of Emissions Act” or the “CLOSE
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF EXEMPTION FOR AGGREGATION OF**
2 **EMISSIONS FROM OIL AND GAS SOURCES.**

3 Section 112(n) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
4 7412(n)) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

5 **SEC. 3. HYDROGEN SULFIDE AS A HAZARDOUS AIR POL-**
6 **LUTANT.**

7 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
8 Agency shall—

9 (1) not later than 180 days after the date of
10 enactment of this Act, issue a final rule adding hy-
11 drogen sulfide to the list of hazardous air pollutants
12 under section 112(b) of the Clean Air Act (42
13 U.S.C. 7412(b)); and

14 (2) not later than 365 days after a final rule
15 under paragraph (1) is issued, revise the list under
16 section 112(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 7412(c)) to
17 include categories and subcategories of major
18 sources and area sources of hydrogen sulfide, includ-
19 ing oil and gas wells.

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