

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 520

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2021

Ms. CHENEY (for herself, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ESTES, and Mr. FALLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Safeguarding Coal
5 Leasing Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR AN ORDER OR AC-**
2 **TION BY THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF**
3 **THE INTERIOR, OR DEPARTMENT OF THE IN-**
4 **TERIOR OFFICIAL IMPOSING A MORATORIUM**
5 **ON COAL LEASING.**

6 Any order or action by the President, Secretary of
7 the Interior, or Department of Interior official with dele-
8 gated authority that has the effect of placing a morato-
9 rium on coal leasing shall have no force or effect unless—
10 (1) the proposed order or action is submitted to
11 Congress; and
12 (2) a joint resolution that approves the order or
13 action is enacted within 30 legislative days after re-
14 ceipt of such proposed order or action.

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