

Union Calendar No. 570

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1077

[Report No. 119-656]

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

Ms. LEE of Nevada (for herself and Ms. MALOY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

MAY 20, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. GRAY, and Mr.
SUOZZI

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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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 “Streamlining Thermal
5 Energy through Advanced Mechanisms Act” or the
6 “STEAM Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. NEPA REVIEW.**

8 Section 390 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
9 U.S.C. 15942) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or the
11 Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001 et
12 seq.) for the purpose of exploration or development
13 of geothermal resources” after “or gas”; and

14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or gas”
16 and inserting “, gas, or geothermal”; and

17 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “or gas”
18 and inserting “, gas, or geothermal”.

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