

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 26

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To prohibit a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting American
3 Energy Production Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROTECTING AMERICAN ENERGY PRODUCTION.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that States should maintain primacy for the regula-
7 tion of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas produc-
8 tion on State and private lands.

9 (b) PROHIBITION ON DECLARATION OF A MORATO-
10 RIUM ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING.—Notwithstanding
11 any other provision of law, the President may not declare
12 a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless
13 such moratorium is authorized by an Act of Congress.

Passed the House of Representatives February 7,
2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.