

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5638

To amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to require royalties on production from leased geothermal resources to be based on production from each electric generating facility, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

Mr. KENNEDY of Utah 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 “Geothermal Royalty
5 Reform Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GEOTHERMAL ROYALTIES.**

7 Section 5(a)(1) of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970
8 (30 U.S.C. 1004(a)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (A) by inserting “with respect to each elec-
3 tric generating facility producing electricity
4 from such resources,” before “not less than”;
5 and

6 (B) by inserting “by such facility” after
7 “produced”; and

8 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

9 (A) by inserting “with respect to each elec-
10 tric generating facility producing electricity
11 from such resources,” before “not less than”;
12 and

13 (B) by inserting “by such facility” after
14 “produced”.

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