

Union Calendar No. 583

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6474

[Report No. 118–689]

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

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Mrs. STEEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Additional sponsor: Ms. LEE of Nevada

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

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

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. NEPA REVIEW.**

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

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

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

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

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