

## HR 262

To require a temporary moratorium on leasing, exploration, and development on lands of the Outer Continental Shelf off the State of California, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2001

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Feb 15, 2001)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 30, 2001)

Declares a moratorium for the Planning Areas of Southern, Central, and Northern California, until certain peer-reviewed environmental studies are submitted to the Congress, during which period the Secretary of the Interior may neither conduct oil or gas preleasing or leasing activities under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act nor approve oil or gas exploration or development activities.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Jan 30, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E42)
- **Jan 30, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.