

HR 3062

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue separately, for the same area, a lease for tar sand and a lease for oil and gas, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Oct 14, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Oct 7, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 14, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1725	Related bill	Oct 14, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue separately, for the same area, a lease for tar sand and a lease for oil and gas.

Declares that such a lease shall not be further subject to the Combined Hydrocarbon Leasing Act of 1981.

Requires a lease for tar sand to be issued using the same bidding process, annual rental, and posting period as a lease issued for oil and gas. Sets the minimum acceptable bid for a tar sand lease at \$2 per acre.

Authorizes the Secretary, in order to promote any resource covered by a combined hydrocarbon lease, to waive, suspend, or alter any requirement that a permittee under a permit authorizing prospecting for tar sand must exercise due diligence.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 14, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Mr. Cannon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9330-9331)
- **Oct 8, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3062.
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9330)
- **Oct 8, 2003:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9330)
- **Oct 8, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 108-302.
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- **Oct 7, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 178.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 10, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 10, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.