

## S 781

A bill to restore balance to the membership of the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Apr 3, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 3, 2003)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 3, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 3, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit, during FY 2003 through 2006, the Secretary of Commerce or his designee from appointing an individual to the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council: (1) unless the list of individuals submitted by the Governor of the State from which the individual is to be appointed includes at least one individual from the commercial fishing sector; or (2) if the appointment of that individual (other than one who is a participant in, or representative of, a commercial fishery) would result in there being fewer than five members of the Council who are participants in, or representatives of, commercial fisheries.

### Actions Timeline

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