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Western Hemisphere Energy Security Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]

Party: Republican • State: ID • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		May 11, 2006
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 11, 2006
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		May 11, 2006
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		May 11, 2006
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 11, 2006
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 11, 2006
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 11, 2006
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		May 11, 2006
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 11, 2006
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 12, 2006
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 8, 2006
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 25, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 25, 2006
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 25, 2006
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Aug 3, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5353	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2006:</b> Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

## Summary (as of May 11, 2006)

Western Hemisphere Energy Security Act of 2006 - Authorizes U.S. persons to: (1) explore and extract hydrocarbon resources from any portion of the foreign exclusive economic zone that is contiguous to the U.S. exclusive economic zone; and (2) export without license authority all equipment necessary for the exploration for or extraction of hydrocarbon resources.

Amends the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to allow under a general license employees of oil and gas producers, distributors, and shippers to travel to, from, or within Cuba to explore for and extract hydrocarbon resources from such zone.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9862-9863)
- **May 11, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.