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HR 319

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: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Energy Introduced: Jan 25, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Feb 3, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]
Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2005)

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from conducting a lease sale or issuing a lease for oil or gas in the Southern, Central, and Northern California Panning Areas until the later of January 1, 2011, or 45 days of continuous session of Congress after issuance of the final environmental impact statement relating to the second five-year oil and gas leasing program prepared under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act after enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from approving any exploration plan, development and production plan, or application for permit to drill, or from permitting any drilling, for oil and gas in such Planning Areas until 45 days of continuous session of Congress after submission to Congress of certain completed and peer-reviewed environmental studies.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 3, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- Jan 25, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Jan 25, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E59)
- Jan 25, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.