

S 3711

Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Aug 2, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 31, 2006
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 31, 2006
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 31, 2006

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6111	Related bill	Dec 20, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-432.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 - Instructs the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area and the 181 South Area for oil and gas leasing, notwithstanding their omission from the Outer Continental Shelf leasing program.

Subjects the following areas to a moratorium upon oil and gas leasing (or any related activity): (1) any area east of the Military Mission Line in the Gulf of Mexico; (2) any area in the Eastern Planning Area that is within 125 miles of the Florida coastline; or (3) specified areas within the Central Planning Area and within 100 miles of the Florida coastline.

Reserves to the United States the right to designate national defense areas on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Directs the Secretary to permit any person who has entered into an oil or gas lease with the Secretary in any area described in this Act, as of the date of enactment of this Act, to exchange the lease for a bonus or royalty credit that may only be used in the Gulf of Mexico.

Prescribes requirements for: (1) disposition of qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues from the 181 Area, the 181 South Area, and the 2002-2007 planning areas of the Gulf of Mexico; (2) allocation among Gulf producing states and coastal political subdivisions; (3) historical lease sites; and (4) payments to coastal political subdivisions.

Sets forth the authorized uses of amounts received by Gulf producing states and coastal political subdivisions, including for certain environmental protection projects and activities.

Sets limitations upon the amount of distributed qualified Outer Continental Shelf Revenues.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 2, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 2, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Aug 1, 2006:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8482-8483, S8485, S8486-8489, S8492-8513)
- **Aug 1, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 71 - 25. Record Vote Number: 219.(text: CR S8511-8513)
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- **Jul 31, 2006:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S8423-8444)
- **Jul 31, 2006:** Cloture invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 72 - 23. Record Vote Number: 218. (consideration: CR S8437; text: CR S8437)
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8329-8339, S8341-8361)
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by motion.
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Cloture motion on the bill presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S8334; text: CR S8334)
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S8211-8216)
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Cloture on the motion to proceed invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay. 86 - 12. Record Vote Number: 217. (consideration: CR S8215-8216; text: CR S8215)
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed presented in Senate. (consideration: CR S8134-8135; text: CR S8134)
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate.
- **Jul 21, 2006:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 529.
- **Jul 20, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
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