

## HR 3918

Outer Continental Shelf Energy Relief Act

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Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Oct 17, 2005

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 12, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 27, 2005)

Outer Continental Shelf Energy Relief Act - Declares that all provisions of existing federal law prohibiting the spending of appropriated funds to conduct natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf have no force or effect.

Revokes all existing withdrawals made by the President under the authority of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA).

States such withdrawals are no longer in effect with respect to natural gas leasing, exploration, development or production.

Amends the OCSLA leasing program to instruct the Secretary, in each five-year program, to include lease sales that when viewed as a whole propose to offer for gas leasing at least 75% of the available unleased acreage within each OCS Planning Area.

Prescribes guidelines for sharing with certain coastal states bonus bid and royalty revenues received from existing and future federal gas leases on lands located within state seaward boundaries.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue leases for development and production only of natural gas and associated condensate (natural gas-only leasing).

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10017-10022)
- **Nov 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9948-9950, H9951, H9952, H9953-9954)
- **Oct 12, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
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