

HR 4318

Outer Continental Shelf Natural Gas Relief Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform. (Mar 24, 2006)

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Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2005
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Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Dec 16, 2005
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Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 1, 2006
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Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 8, 2006

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Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Sodrel, Michael E. [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. DeLay, Tom [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 2, 2006
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		May 2, 2006
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 2, 2006
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 2, 2006
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		May 3, 2006
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 11, 2006
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 23, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 25, 2006

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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jun 15, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2005)

Outer Continental Shelf Natural Gas Relief Act - States that all provisions of federal law that prohibit the expenditure of appropriated funds to conduct natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf are without any force or effect.

Revokes all withdrawals from leasing of federal submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf, including withdrawals by the President under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

States such withdrawals are no longer in effect with respect to the leasing of areas for natural gas exploration, development, and production.

Prohibits granting a gas lease for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf located within 20 miles of a state's coastline unless the Governor grants state approval.

Directs the Secretary of Energy, in each five-year oil and gas leasing 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 Outer Continental Shelf planning area.

Sets forth a scheme for bonus bids and royalties that affects: (1) new and existing gas leases; and (2) leased tracts lying partially within the seaward boundaries of a state.

Permits leases that authorize development and production solely of natural gas and associated condensate, including leases for program years 2002-2007, and for program years 2007-2012.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Nov 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10194)
- **Nov 15, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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