

HR 4749

Royalty Relief for American Consumers Act of 2006

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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2314	Related bill	Feb 16, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2006)

Royalty Relief for American Consumers Act of 2006 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to suspend relief from any federal requirement to pay royalty (thus requiring the payment of royalties to the federal government) for production of oil or natural gas from federal lands (including submerged lands) during any period in which average prices of either crude oil or natural gas exceed specified amounts.

Instructs the Secretary to seek to renegotiate certain existing leases authorizing production of oil or natural gas on federal land to conform with this Act.

Conditions eligibility for renewal of such leases or new leases for existing lessees upon compliance with this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 17, 2006:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Feb 14, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 14, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E144)
- **Feb 14, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.