

## HR 4908

To require the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2006

**Current Status:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.

**Latest Action:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior. (Mar 14, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2253	Identical bill	<b>Apr 20, 2006:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 402.
109 S 2384	Related bill	<b>Mar 8, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

### Summary (as of Mar 8, 2006)

Instructs the Secretary of the Interior to offer the 181 Area of the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing no later than one year after enactment of this Act.

Prohibits the Secretary from offering for oil and gas leasing: (1) any area east of the Military Mission Line unless the Secretary of Defense agrees in writing before the area is offered for lease that it can be developed so as not to interfere with military activities; or (2) any area within 100 miles of the coastline of Florida.

Requires the 181 Area to be offered for lease in spite of its omission from a specified leasing program under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 14, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
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- **Mar 8, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 8, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.