

HR 5588

To prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from offering for oil and gas leasing or any related activity any tract in the Lease Sale 193 Area of the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Region until the Secretary determines whether to list the polar bear as a threatened species or an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2568	Related bill	Jan 29, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
110 HR 5058	Related bill	Jan 17, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from offering for oil and gas leasing, or specified related activities, any tract located in the Lease Sale 193 Area of the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Region before the earlier of: (1) the listing of the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and a final decision regarding determination of its critical habitat; or (2) the date the Secretary publishes a determination that such listing is not warranted.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E350)
- **Mar 11, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.