

HR 6211

Oil Shale Opportunity Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]

Party: Republican • State: UT • Chamber: House

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Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 9, 2008
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Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2008
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Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 11, 2008
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 19, 2008
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 19, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Oil Shale Opportunity Act of 2008 - Directs the President to limit the application of law as necessary to expedite the exploration and production of oil and gas from oil shale and tar sands, including, but not limited to, the issuance of any federal permit.

Grants U.S. district courts exclusive jurisdiction to hear all causes or claims arising from any action undertaken, or any decision made, by the President pursuant to this Act.

Declares that one half of royalties due to the federal government from production under this Act shall be dedicated to fund private grants for: (1) research and development to limit or capture carbon emissions from the combustion of fossil fuels; (2) alternative fuels; and (3) energy efficiency.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2008:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Cannon. Petition No: 110-17. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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.