

## HR 6302

American Energy Independence through Offshore Drilling Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jun 24, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6302>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

**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	Jun 24, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 18, 2008)

American Energy Independence through Offshore Drilling Act - Terminates all federal laws prohibiting the spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf.

Revokes all withdrawals of federal submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf from leasing for the exploration for, and development and production of, oil and natural gas.

Revokes all authorities given to the President with respect to the leasing of federal submerged lands of the Outer Continental Shelf, given under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, except in the interest of national security.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 24, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.