HR 6593

Domestic Drilling Act

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Energy
Introduced: Jul 24, 2008
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jul 28, 2008)
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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 24, 2008)

Domestic Drilling Act - Declares as having no force or effect all federal prohibitions against: (1) the leasing of any area of the outer Continental Shelf (OCS) or the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas; or (2) the spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing, preleasing, and related activities.

Revokes and declares as no longer in effect all withdrawals of federal lands and submerged lands by the President under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) inventory the oil and natural gas resources of all submerged lands of the OCS and all ANWR lands; and (2) prepare a strategic five-year plan for the sale of oil and natural gas leases for such submerged lands and lands.

Sets forth a schedule for the allocation of revenues collected by the United States under federal oil and gas leases in such areas.

Establishes in the Treasury the Department of Energy Reserve Fund, to be available for the cost of subsequent legislation to: (1) promote research, development, and use of clean domestic energy; and (2) increase domestic energy independence and energy security.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science and Technology, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Jul 24, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.

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