

HR 5598

Oil Spill Tax Relief Act of 2010

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 24, 2010

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 24, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2010
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2010)

Oil Spill Tax Relief Act of 2010 - Treats as a qualified disaster for income tax purposes the explosion on and sinking of the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon and the discharge of oil in the Gulf of Mexico caused by such explosion and sinking. Excludes from gross income, for income tax purposes, compensation paid by BP, PLC to the victims of such disaster.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2010:** Introduced in House
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