

HR 5686

STOP Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Jul 1, 2010

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Jul 2, 2010)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5686>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 19, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2010
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2010)

Stand by your Oil Pollution Act or the STOP Act - Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to: (1) extend liability to any corporation, partnership, or other person (other than an individual) having an ownership interest exceeding 25% in any responsible party; and (2) limit such an entity's liability with respect to an incident (any occurrence or series of occurrences having the same origin, involving vessels and facilities, resulting in the discharge or substantial threat of discharge of oil) to no more than the percentage of the entity's aggregate ownership interests in all other responsible parties with respect to such incident.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jul 2, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (E1283-1284)
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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