

HR 5846

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require the chief executive officer of each drilling and production operation under a lease under that Act to annually certify the operator's compliance with all applicable laws and operating regulations.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2010)

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require the operator of a drilling and production operation under a lease to submit annually to the Secretary of the Interior a specified certification by the operator's chief executive officer that the operator is in compliance with all pertinent laws and operating regulations.

Subjects the chief executive officer to a civil penalty for non-compliance with this requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1413-1414)
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.