

## 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.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2010

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Jul 27, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5846>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2010
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 22, 2010
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jul 26, 2010

### 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**

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- **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.

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