

## HRES 140

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that domestic oil and gas resources are critical to our Nation's security and economy and the Secretary of the Interior should take immediate action to streamline the shallow and deepwater permitting process.

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 77	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S977-978)

## Summary (as of Mar 3, 2011)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) the nation's economy and security depend upon full and immediate restoration of shallow and deepwater drilling operations in the Gulf of Mexico, and (2) the long-term economic health of Alaska depends upon the responsible development of the oil and natural gas reserves of the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas.

Urges the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) streamline the review and approval of applications for both shallow and deepwater drilling permits in the Outer Continental Shelf, (2) take immediate action to provide the shallow and deepwater industry with a completed sample application meeting all new safety and environmental regulations, (3) supply written guidance and clarification to applicants regarding new safety requirements, and (4) give permit applicants timely and detailed explanations on any areas of a permit which do not satisfy new requirements.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 1, 2011:** Recalled by full committee.
- **Mar 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.