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Big Oil Bailout Prevention Unlimited Liability Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Big Oil Bailout Prevention Unlimited Liability Act of 2011 - Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to make the party responsible for an offshore facility, except a deepwater port, from which oil is discharged into or upon navigable waters or adjoining shorelines liable for all discharge removal costs and damages for each incident (under current law such party is liable for the total of all removal costs plus \$75 million).

Makes this Act effective on April 15, 2010.

Actions Timeline

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