

## HR 2752

BLM Live Internet Auctions Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Oct 5, 2011
Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Oct 5, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 5, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3445	Related bill	<b>Jul 26, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
112 HR 4480	Related bill	<b>Jul 10, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.

## Summary (as of Jan 18, 2012)

BLM Live Internet Auctions Act - Amends the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct onshore oil and gas lease sales through Internet-based bidding methods.

Requires each individual Internet-based lease sale to be concluded within seven days.

Directs the Secretary to analyze and report on the first 10 such lease sales, including estimates of: (1) increases or decreases in such lease sales compared to sales conducted by oral bidding; and (2) the total cost or savings to the Department of the Interior as a result of such sales, compared to sales conducted by oral bidding.

Requires the report to evaluate the demonstrated or expected effectiveness of different structures for lease sales which may provide an opportunity to better maximize bidder participation, ensure the highest return to the federal taxpayers, minimize opportunities for fraud or collusion, and ensure the security and integrity of the leasing process.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 18, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-371.
- **Jan 18, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 252.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources Discharged.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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