

## HRES 44

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that an effective moratorium by the Executive Branch on offshore oil and gas exploration and drilling should be terminated.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Recalled by full committee.

**Latest Action:** Recalled by full committee. (Sep 1, 2011)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 26, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 19, 2011)

Declares the sense of the House of Representatives that it should be U.S. policy to allow for the development of offshore oil and gas-rich areas in an environmentally responsible manner.

Declares that the Department of the Interior should: (1) complete promptly environmental analysis related to offshore leasing activities, including specified programs; (2) rescind promptly its announcement that the government will not propose any new oil drilling in waters off the East Coast, West Coast, or Eastern Gulf of Mexico for at least the next seven years; (3) expedite the processing and approval of both deepwater and shallow water drilling permits, exploration plans, development operations coordination documents, and development and production plans; and (4) allow new lease sales in all permissible areas of the Outer Continental Shelf, including the Gulf of Mexico, Alaska, and Atlantic areas.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 1, 2011:** Recalled by full committee.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 19, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 19, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.