

## HR 492

Big Oil Bailout Prevention Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Jan 27, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 26, 2011
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2011
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 8, 2011
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2011
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 17, 2011
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Nov 27, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 27, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 26, 2011)

Big Oil Bailout Prevention Act of 2011 - Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to remove the limit on liability (currently, the total of all removal costs plus \$75 million) of a party responsible for an offshore facility except a deepwater port, from which oil is discharged into or upon navigable waters or adjoining shorelines.

Makes this Act effective on April 15, 2010.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.