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No Surface Occupancy Western Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Energy Security Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2409	Related bill	May 22, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
113 HR 4286	Related bill	Apr 16, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
113 S 2170	Related bill	Mar 27, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
113 HR 2674	Related bill	Sep 24, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
113 HR 3033	Related bill	Sep 13, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
113 HR 49	Related bill	Feb 4, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

No Surface Occupancy Western Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Energy Security Act - Authorizes the exploration, leasing, development and production of oil and gas on the Western Coastal Plain of Alaska.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) establish a competitive oil and gas leasing program for oil and gas exploration, development, and production on the Western Coastal Plain; and (2) prohibit surface occupancy of the Western Coastal Plain during any oil and gas development and production

States that, in connection with specified environmental protection laws, the Secretary shall neither: (1) identify nonleasing alternative courses of action, nor (2) analyze the environmental effect of those courses of action.

Requires the Secretary, within one year after the first lease sale is conducted under this Act, to conduct a second lease sale (and additional sales if sufficient interest in exploration or development exists).

Sets forth procedures for: (1) lease sales and lease grants on the Western Coastal Plain, and (2) Western Coastal Plain environmental protection.

Prescribes a revenue allocation scheme derived from bonus, rental, and royalty revenues from federal oil and gas leasing and operations authorized under this Act, including monthly payments to the state of Alaska.

Requires the Secretary to convey to: (1) the Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation the surface estate of certain land, and (2) the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation the remaining subsurface estate to which that Corporation is entitled under a specified agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3298-3299)
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