

## HR 5225

### COAST Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** May 13, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (May 16, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5225>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 13, 2016
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		May 13, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2856	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2494)

### Summary (as of May 13, 2016)

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#### **Corps' Obligation to Assist in Safeguarding Texas Act or the COAST Act**

This bill requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to expedite the: (1) completion of the Coastal Texas Protection and Restoration Study by taking into consideration information developed by the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District, (2) completion of the reports for the study, and (3) congressional approval process of coastal protection projects along the Texas coast by allowing projects that are justified by the Corps of Engineers in the reports to proceed directly to project preconstruction, engineering, and design. (The study will evaluate the feasibility of developing a comprehensive plan for flood risk management, hurricane and storm risk management, and ecosystem restoration for Texas coastal areas.)

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 16, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.