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West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2017

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S61-62) (Jan 4, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 4, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 4, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 169	Identical bill	Feb 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2017)

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This bill amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management from issuing a lease for the exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any area of the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, or Washington.

Actions Timeline

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