

## S 985

A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from revising the approved oil and gas leasing program for fiscal years 2017 through 2022.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Apr 27, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/985>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 9, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 11, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2248	Identical bill	<b>May 11, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

## Summary (as of Apr 27, 2017)

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from revising the approved Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for FY2017-FY2022. (Interior approved the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's proposed final Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for FY2017-FY2022 on January 17, 2017.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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