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COAST Anti-Drilling Act

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Energy
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
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Sponsor

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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 9, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2272	Identical bill	**May 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

Summary (as of May 1, 2017)

Clean Ocean and Safe Tourism Anti-Drilling Act or the COAST Anti-Drilling Act

This bill amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Department of the Interior from issuing a lease or other authorization for the exploration, development, or production of oil, natural gas, or any other mineral in the Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Atlantic, or the Straits of Florida planning areas.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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