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Conservation Funding Protection 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.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Dec 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 2, 2020
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 2, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 2, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Dec 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 2, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of the Interior to hold at least two region-wide oil and gas lease sales per year in the Gulf of Mexico. Each lease sale must include areas in the Central Gulf of Mexico Planning Area and the Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area. In addition, the bill establishes deadlines for completing environmental reviews of the lease sales.

Actions Timeline

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