

## S 4228

### Lease Now Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** May 17, 2022

**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. (May 17, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 17, 2022
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 17, 2022
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 17, 2022
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 17, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 17, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 17, 2022
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 18, 2022
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 25, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Lease Now Act of 2022**

This bill directs the Department of the Interior to resume sales of onshore and offshore oil and gas leases and specifies lease terms and other requirements related to those sales. The bill also prohibits the President from taking actions to cancel, delay, or otherwise impede federal processes related to energy mineral leasing without congressional approval.

### **Actions Timeline**

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