

## HR 4696

American Shores Protection Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Aug 9, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2468	Identical bill	<b>Jul 26, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2021)

### American Shores Protection Act

This bill extends a moratorium on oil and gas drilling in the Gulf of Mexico through June 30, 2032, and expands the moratorium to include the South Atlantic Planning Area and the Straits of Florida Planning Area.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.