

HR 522

Conservation Funding Protection Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jan 28, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. (Feb 18, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/522>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1] | R · AL | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1] | R · TX | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5] | R · TX | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3] | R · MS | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13] | R · TX | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11] | R · TX | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1] | R · LA | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3] | R · LA | | Feb 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large] | R · MT | | Feb 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22] | R · TX | | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1] | R · MN | | Oct 26, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 18, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 117 HR 4334 | Related bill | Jul 30, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. |
| 117 HR 1325 | Related bill | Mar 30, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |
| 117 S 69 | Identical bill | Jan 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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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

- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.