

## 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
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
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	<b>Jul 30, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
117 HR 1325	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
117 S 69	Identical bill	<b>Jan 27, 2021:</b> 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.