

HR 5958

Increasing Penalties for Offshore Polluters Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Nov 12, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Nov 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49] | D · CA | | Nov 12, 2021 |
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| Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45] | D · CA | | Nov 12, 2021 |
| Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44] | D · CA | | Nov 16, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 24, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 12, 2021)

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This bill generally enhances civil and criminal penalties for certain water pollution, including oil spills and discharges of other hazardous substances.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Nov 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 12, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.