

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5958>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2021
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
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)

### Increasing Penalties for Offshore Polluters Act

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

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **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.