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Conservation Funding Protection Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

Party: Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 27, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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 HR 522	Identical bill	Feb 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

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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

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