

HR 7397

To restart oil and gas leasing and permitting on Federal land, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Apr 5, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Apr 18, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7397>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2022
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 5, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3731	Identical bill	Mar 2, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2022)

This bill requires the President to immediately resume issuing oil and gas leases on federal lands and offshore submerged lands in the Outer Continental Shelf as specified under the bill. In addition, the bill prohibits the President from delaying such leases, including delaying related permits, approvals, or authorizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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