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West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 23, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S56) (Jan 23, 2023)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S56) (Jan 23, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/22>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 10, 2023
Sen. Butler, Laphonza R. [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 470	Identical bill	<b>Feb 21, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

## **West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2023**

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from issuing a lease for the exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any area of the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, or Washington.

## **Actions Timeline**

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