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FUNDING		
Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
S 973	National Endowment for the Oceans Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to create the National Endowment for the Oceans to promote the protection and conservation of the United States ocean, coastal and Great Lakes ecosystems, and for other purposes 	Whitehouse (D-RI) 5/12/11: Introduced 5/12/11: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation
S 1265	Land and Water Conservation Authorization and Funding Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the land and water conservation fund to maximize the effectiveness of the fund for future generations, and for other purposes 	Bingaman (D-NM) * 6/23/11: Introduced 6/23/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources
S 1572	A bill making appropriations for Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012	Mikulski (D-MD) 9/15/11: Introduced 9/15/11: Committee on Appropriations. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Mikulski. 9/15/11: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 170
HR 2584	Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to H. Res 363 	Simpson (R-ID) * 7/19/11: Introduced 7/19/11: Committee on Appropriations reported on original measure , 112-151 7/19/11: Placed on Union Calendar , No. 97 7/25/11, 7/26/11, 7/27/11, 7/28/11: House Floor Debate, amendments discussed, bill left unfinished business
HR 2596	Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2012	Wolf (R-VA) * 7/20/11: Introduced 7/20/11: Committee on Appropriations reported original measure , 112-169 7/20/11: Placed on Union Calendar , No. 113
HR 2354	Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HRes 337 	Frelinghuysen (R-NJ) * 6/24/11: Introduced 6/24/11: Reported by Appropriations 6/24/11: Placed on Union Calendar, No. 68 7/8/11, 7/11/11, 7/13/11, 7/14/11, 7/15/11: Considered in House

		<p>7/15/11: Passed by yeas and nays, 219-196 7/18/11: Received in Senate 9/7/2011: Committee on Appropriations. Reported by Senator Feinstein with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. 9/7/2011: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 157</p>
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COASTAL AND OCEAN MANAGEMENT		
Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
S. 147 Companion Bill: HR 425	Great Lakes Water Protection Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to H.R. 425 • Amends Clean Water Act to prohibit diversion of waste streams to bypass treatment facilities • Increases maximum penalty for violations after Jan 1, 2031 • Establishes Great Lakes Cleanup Fund for providing funds to improve wastewater discharge 	Kirk (R-IL) 1/25/11: Introduced 1/25/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
S. 471 Companion Bill: HR 892	Stop Asian Carp Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 892 • Directs the Secretary of the Army to determine the feasibility and best means of implementing the hydrologic separation of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River Basins to prevent the introduction or establishment of populations of aquatic nuisance species between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basins through the Chicago Area Water System (CAWS) and other aquatic pathways • Study must look at options to address flooding, vessel traffic, storm and wastewater infrastructure, and waterway safety operations as well as analyze the environmental costs and benefits of each option • Requires the USGS and USFWS to: (1) monitor and survey all waters that connect to the Great Lakes Basin or could connect to it due to flooding, underground hydrological connection, or human-made diversion to identify additional threats that could allow Asian Carp to enter the Basin; and (2) prioritize each threat and help identify means to impede the passage of Asian Carp to the Basin 	Stabenow (D-MI) 3/3/11: Introduced 3/3/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
S 760 Companion Bill: HR 258	Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 258 • A bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes 	Warner (D-VA) * 4/7/11: Introduced 4/7/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
S 962 Companion Bill: HR 1858	Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 1858 • A bill to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, and for other purposes 	Murray (D-WA) 5/12/11: Introduced 5/12/11: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation 6/8/11: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably 6/9/11: Star Print ordered
S 1119	Trash Free Seas Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize and improve Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act • Administrator shall under take research to prevent and reduce marine debris, in particular that which effects marine mammals, undertake efforts to reduce debris, and establish outreach and education programs to inform the public 	Inouye (D-HI) * 5/26/11: Introduced 5/26/11: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation
S 1313	Clean Estuaries Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program • Requires the program to develop comprehensive conservation and management plans 	Whitehouse (D-RI) * 6/30/11: Introduced 6/30/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works

		7/13/11: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably 7/28/11: Reported by Senator Boxer with an amendment in the nature of a substitute 7/28/11: Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders , No. 118
S 1502	Clean Rivers Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to restore public trust in pipeline safety • Calls for a review of pipelines regulations, increased transparency, an expansion of local involvement in response management, and a report on needs in leak detection systems 	Baucus (D-MT) 8/2/11: Introduced 8/2/11: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation
S 1582	Clean Coastal Environment and Public Health Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring • Sets new requirements for the validation, use and reporting of results of rapid testing methods for pathogens in coastal recreation waters • Requires studies and reports on the current procedure for distribution of grants and the long-term impact of climate change, nutrient excesses and algal blooms on coastal recreation waters 	Lautenberg (D-NJ) * 9/20/11: Introduced 9/20/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
HR. 258 Companion Bill: S 670	Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to S 760 • Requires the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Chesapeake Bay commission, to submit to Congress a financial report detailing the interagency budget for restoration activities and accounting of funds for restoration • Requires the EPA to develop and update every three years an adaptive management plan for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed • Requires an Independent Evaluator for the Chesapeake Bay watershed, who shall review and report to Congress every three years on restoration activities and the use of adaptive management in such activities 	Wittman (R-VA) *NR 1/7/11: Introduced 1/7/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 1/7/11: Referred to Natural Resources 1/10/11: Referred to Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee 1/26/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee 4/7/11: Hearings held (Fisheries Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs) 7/20/11: Markup held, ordered to be reported (amended) by unanimous consent
HR. 425 Companion Bill: S 147	Great Lakes Water Protection Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to S. 147 • Amends Clean Water Act to prohibit diversion of waste streams to bypass treatment facilities • Increases maximum penalty for violations after Jan 1, 2031 • Establishes Great Lakes Cleanup Fund for providing funds to improve wastewater discharge 	Dold (R-IL) 1/25/11: Introduced 1/25/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 1/26/11: Referred to Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee
HR 892 Companion Bill: S 471	Stop Asian Carp Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to S 471 • Directs the Secretary of the Army to determine the feasibility and best means of implementing the hydrologic separation of the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River Basins to prevent the introduction or establishment of populations of aquatic nuisance species between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basins through the Chicago Area Water System (CAWS) and other aquatic pathways 	Camp (R-MI) 3/3/11: Introduced 3/3/11: Referred to Natural Resources 3/3/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 3/4/11: Referred to Water Resources and

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HR 1013	Strengthen Fisheries Management in New England Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) or Secretary of the Treasury to annually make available to the New England Fishery Management Council, for the funding of Council research (including cooperative research) and monitoring priorities, all sums received by the United States as fines, penalties, and forfeitures of property for violations of any provision of this Act or any other marine resource law enforced by the Secretary from violations within the Council's fishery management jurisdiction 	Keating (D-MA) 3/10/11: Introduced 3/10/11: Referred to Natural Resources 3/15/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee
HR 1171	Marine Debris Act Reauthorization Amendments of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act • To address the adverse impacts of marine debris to the marine environment, navigation safety, and the economy through investigation and source identification, assessment, reduction, removal, and prevention • To continue the Interagency Marine Debris Coordinating Committee • To develop and maintain the Federal marine debris information clearinghouse 	Farr (D-CA) 3/17/11: Introduced 3/17/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 3/17/11: Referred to Natural Resources 3/21/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee
HR 2484	Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to include a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, to provide for the development and implementation of a comprehensive research plan and action strategy to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia • Establishes an interagency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia which will maintain a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program to oversee research and plan implementations 	Harris (R-MD) *SST, NR 7/11/11: Introduced 7/11/11: Referred to Space, Science and Technology 7/11/11: Referred to Natural Resources 7/11/11: Referred to Energy and Environment 7/14/11: Markup held, forwarded to full committee by voice vote 7/28/11: Committee Consideration, Ordered to be reported (amended) by the yeas and nays, 20-15
HR 2738	Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Sustainability Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program of awarding grants to owners or operators of water systems to increase resiliency or adaptability of the systems to any ongoing or forecasted changes to the hydrologic conditions of a region of the United States 	Capps (D-CA) 8/1/11: Introduced 8/1/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 8/1/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 8/1/11: Referred to Natural Resources 8/3/11: Referred to Water and Power Subcommittee
HR 3034 Companion Bill: S 97	San Francisco Bay Restoration Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay 	Speier (D-CA) 9/22/11: Introduced 9/22/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure

OCEAN GOVERNANCE		
Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
S 1115	<p>Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Act of 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish centers of excellence for green infrastructure, and for other purposes Administrator shall makes grants on a competitive basis to eligible institutions to establish and maintain not fewer than 3 and not more than 5 centers of excellence for green infrastructure Administrator shall makes grants to eligible entities to carry out green infrastructure projects Administrator shall ensure Offices of Water, Enforcement and Compliance, Research and Development, and Policy promote the use of green infrastructure and coordinate the integration of green infrastructure into permitting, planning, research, technical assistance and funding guidance 	<p>Udall (D-CO) *</p> <p>5/26/11: Introduced</p> <p>5/26/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works</p>
HR 1013	<p>Strengthen Fisheries Management in New England Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) or Secretary of the Treasury to annually make available to the New England Fishery Management Council, for the funding of Council research (including cooperative research) and monitoring priorities, all sums received by the United States as fines, penalties, and forfeitures of property for violations of any provision of this Act or any other marine resource law enforced by the Secretary from violations within the Council's fishery management jurisdiction 	<p>Keating (D-MA)</p> <p>3/10/11: Introduced</p> <p>3/10/11: Referred to Natural Resources</p> <p>3/15/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee</p>
HR 2030	<p>Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish centers of excellence for green infrastructure, and for other purposes Administrator shall makes grants on a competitive basis to eligible institutions to establish and maintain not fewer than 3 and not more than 5 centers of excellence for green infrastructure Administrator shall makes grants to eligible entities to carry out green infrastructure projects Administrator shall ensure Offices of Water, Enforcement and Compliance, Research and Development, and Policy promote the use of green infrastructure and coordinate the integration of green infrastructure into permitting programs, planning efforts, research, technical assistance and funding guidance 	<p>Edwards (D-MD) *TI, SST</p> <p>5/26/11: Introduced</p> <p>5/26/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>5/26/11: Referred to Science, Space, and Technology</p> <p>5/27/11: Referred to Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee</p> <p>6/9/11: Referred to Energy and Environment Subcommittee</p>
HR 2840	<p>Commercial Vessel Discharges Reform Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for new regulations for the discharge of ballast waters from U.S. commercial vessels and vessels in U.S. waters to avoid introduction of aquatic nuisance species Requires ballast water discharge to meet performance standards set by the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments Provides for inspection and enforcement by the Coast Guard and the Environmental Protection Agency and includes sanctions such as detainment, civil and criminal fines and/or imprisonment and revocation of commercial vessel clearance 	<p>LoBiondo (R-NJ) *</p> <p>9/2/11: Introduced</p> <p>9/6/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure</p>
HR 2946	<p>American Coastal Waters and Shorelines Protection Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to require that vessels used to engage in drilling for oil or gas in ocean waters that are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States must be documented under chapter 121 of title 46, US Code. 	<p>Cohen (D-TN) *</p> <p>9/15/11: Introduced</p> <p>9/15/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>9/16/11: Referred to Coast Guard and Marine Transportation Subcommittee</p>

MARINE CONSERVATION		
Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
S. 46 Companion Bill: HR 738	Coral Reef Conservation Amendments Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 738 • Amends the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 to direct the Sec. of Commerce to submit to Congress a national coral reef ecosystem action strategy • Encourages Secretary to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Provide for long-term environmental data and study the coral trade o Encourage international coral reef conservation activities o Increase protection of priority reef areas • Makes it unlawful to destroy, take or injure any coral reef except during certain activities, and sets out costs for damages 	Inouye (D-HI) * 1/25/11: Introduced 1/25/11: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation 5/5/11: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably
S. 97	San Francisco Bay Restoration Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay 	Feinstein (D-CA) 1/25/11: Introduced 1/25/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
S. 179 Companion Bill: HR 192	Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 192 • Declares US policy to protect and preserve living and other resources of the Sanctuaries • Expands boundaries of the Sanctuaries • Prohibits issuing leases or permits for mineral or hydrocarbon exploration, development, production or transportation by pipeline within the Sanctuaries 	Boxer (C-CA) * 1/25/11: Introduced 1/25/11: Referred to Commerce, Sciences and Transportation 6/8/11: Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably
S. 485	Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve in Lake Huron to encompass the offshore waters of Presque Isle and Alcona Counties, Michigan, and outward to the international border between the United States and Canada 	Levin (D-MI) 3/3/11: Introduced 3/3/11: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation 5/5/11: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in nature of a substitute favorably
S 760 Companion Bill: HR 258	Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 258 • A bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes 	Warner (D-VA) 4/7/11: Introduced 4/7/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
S 1201	National Fish Habitat Conservation Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States 	Lieberman (I-CT) 6/15/11: Introduced 6/15/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works

S 1402	Marine Mammal Protection Amendment Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to increase the maximum penalty for violating the Act 	Brown (R-MA) 7/21/11: Introduced 7/21/11: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation
S 1494	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act Calls for appointment of an Executive Director of the Foundation, and 28 Directors Lists authorized appropriations 	Boxer (D-CA) * 8/2/11: Introduced 8/2/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
S 1555	Rigs to Reefs Habitat Protection Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to authorize the use of certain offshore oil and gas platforms in the Gulf of Mexico for artificial reefs 	Vitter (R-LA) 9/14/11: Introduced 9/14/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources
HR. 738 Companion Bill: S 46	Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization and Enhancement Amendments of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to S 46 A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 Provides amendments to the Coral Reef Conservation Act 	Bordallo (D-Guam) * 2/16/11: Introduced 2/16/11: Referred to Natural Resources 2/18/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee
HR 1761	Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, and for other purposes 	Pierluisi (D-PR) * 5/5/11: Introduced 5/5/11: Referred to Natural Resources 5/16/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee 7/28/11: Subcommittee Hearings Held
HR 1858 Companion Bill: S 962	Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to S. 962 To reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, and for other purposes 	Larsen (D-WA) 5/12/11: Introduced 5/12/11: Referred to Natural Resources 5/24/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee
HR 2373	National Sustainable Offshore Aquaculture Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a regulatory system and research program for sustainable offshore aquaculture in the United States exclusive economic zone To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to determine appropriate locations for, permit, regulate, monitor, and enforce offshore aquaculture in the exclusive economic zone To require the Secretary of Commerce to issue regulations for permitting of offshore aquaculture that prevent or minimize impacts on the marine ecosystem and fisheries To establish a research program to guide precautionary development of offshore aquaculture that ensures ecological sustainability and compatibility with healthy, functional ecosystems 	Capps (D-CA) 6/24/11: Introduced 6/24/11: Referred to Natural Resources 7/6/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee

HAZARDS		
Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
S 646 Companion Bill: HR 1379	Natural Hazards Risk Reduction Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 1379 • To reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs, and for other purposes 	Boxer (D-CA) * 3/17/11: Introduced 3/17/11: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation 5/5/11: Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably
S 692 Companion Bill: HR 2258	National Hurricane Research Initiative Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 2258 • To improve hurricane preparedness by establishing the National Hurricane Research Initiative, and for other purposes • The Research Initiative will provide training for the next generation of hurricane researchers as well as conduct research in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Improvement of the understanding and prediction of hurricanes and tropical storms o Development of infrastructure that is resilient to the forces associated with hurricanes and other tropical storms o Mitigation of the impacts of hurricanes on coastal populations, the coastal built environment, and natural resources o Improvement of communication with the public about hurricane forecasts and risks associated with hurricanes to reduce the harmful impacts of hurricanes and improve the response of society to destructive storms 	Nelson (D-FL) * 3/30/11: Introduced 3/30/11: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation 5/5/11: Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably
HR 1100	Tsunami Forecasting and Warning Improvement Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Tsunami Warning and Education Act to direct the Administrator of NOAA, through the National Weather Service, to establish or maintain a Caribbean Tsunami Warning Center in Puerto Rico 	Pierluisi (D-PR) 3/15/11: Introduced 3/15/11: Referred to Science, Space and Technology 4/1/11: Referred to Technology and Innovation Subcommittee
HR 1379 Companion Bill: S 646	Natural Hazards Risk Reduction Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to S 646 • To reauthorize Federal natural hazards reduction programs, and for other purposes 	Wu (D-OR) *SST 4/5/11: Introduced 4/5/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 4/5/11: Referred to Natural Resources 4/5/11: Referred to Science, Space, and Technology 4/6/11: Referred to Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Subcommittee 4/7/11: Referred to Technology and Innovation Subcommittee 4/11/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee

OIL PRODUCTION AND SPILL RESPONSE		
Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
S. 171 Companion Bill: HR 612	West Coast Ocean Protection Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 612, HR 1597 • Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon and Washington 	Boxer (D-CA) 1/25/11: Introduced 1/25/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources
S. 183	Deepwater Horizon Survivors' Fairness Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends federal maritime law formerly known as the Shipowner's Liability Act of 1815 to exclude claims for personal injury or wrongful death from the Deepwater Horizon blowout • Amends Death on the High Seas Act to allow civil action against responsible person or vessel in Deepwater Horizon Incident • Amends the Jones Act to authorize recovery in civil action against the employer of a seaman who died in the Deepwater Horizon incident to include fair compensation for nonpecuniary loss and the descendant's pain and suffering 	Rockefeller (D-WV) * 1/25/11: Introduced 1/25/11: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation 6/8/11: Hearing held. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably
S. 203	Responsible Arctic Energy Development Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires NOAA and other federal agencies to direct research and take action to improve oil spill prevention, response, and recovery in Arctic waters • Sets forth additional Interagency Committee Coordinating committee on Oil Pollution Research functions relating to oils spill risk assessment and safety enhancement 	Begich (D-AK) * 1/26/11: Introduced 1/26/11: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation
S. 204	Resources for Oil Spill Research and Prevention Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the Oil Spill Liability Trust fund financing rate by 3 cents/barrel for domestic crude oil and 7 cents/barrel for other crude oil; and (2) repeal the termination date of such financing rate • Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to allow the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to be used to (1) pay costs incurred by NOAA, Coast Guard, and other federal agencies to maintain research, prevention, and response capabilities with respect to discharges of oil; (2) payment of costs to carry out environmental assessment studies; and (3) grants to affected states, institutions of higher education, and other entities for research relating to oil discharges 	Begich (D-AK) 1/26/11: Introduced 1/26/11: Referred to Finance
S. 205	Alaska Adjacent Zone Safe Oil Transport and Revenue Sharing Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that oil produced from Federal leases in certain Arctic waters be transported by pipeline to onshore facilities • Provides for the sharing of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues from areas in the Alaska Adjacent Zone 	Begich (D-AK) 1/26/11: Introduced 1/26/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources
S. 352	American Energy Independence and Security Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 1682 • Sets out a leasing program for the Coastal Plain 	Murkowski (R-AK) * 2/15/11: Introduced 2/15/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources
S. 592	Maritime Liability Fairness Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To amend title 46, United States Code, to remove the cap on punitive damages established by the Supreme Court in Exxon Shipping Company v. Baker 	Whitehouse (D-RI) 3/16/11: Introduced 3/16/11: Referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation

S. 594 Companion Bill: HR 2386	Oil Spill Victims Redress Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 2386 • To amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to facilitate the ability of persons affected by oil spills to seek judicial redress 	Whitehouse (D-RI) * 3/16/11: Introduced 3/16/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
S. 600	Use It or Lose It Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the diligent development of Federal oil and gas leases, and for other purposes • Enacts an annual “Nonproducing Lease Fee” of \$4 per acre on the acres which are leased but not being used for production 	Menendez (D-NJ) 3/16/11: Introduced 3/16/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources
S 661	Safe Dispersants Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) to prohibit the use of a dispersant in response to a discharge of oil or hazardous substances unless the dispersant has been listed by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the National Contingency Plan Product Schedule • Authorizes the Administrator to list a dispersant on the Schedule if: (1) the dispersant meets such standards as shall be established by the Administrator governing maximum allowable toxicity and minimum acceptable effectiveness; and (2) the adverse effect from its use is less than that from allowing the discharged oil or hazardous substance to be dispersed by natural or physical means, to degrade by natural processes, to be removed by technologically feasible physical methods, or to undergo any combination of such processes 	Lautenberg (D-NJ) * 3/29/11: Introduced 3/29/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
S 662 Companion Bill: HR 1228	Natural Resources Restoration Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 1228 • To provide for payments to certain natural resource trustees to assist in restoring natural resources damaged as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and for other purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Establishes a panel of scientists arranged through the National Academies to conduct a preliminary evaluation of natural resource damages from the Deepwater Horizon Spill and produce a report o Establishes guidelines for payment for natural resource injury and restoration 	Vitter (R-LA) * 3/29/11: Introduced 3/29/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works 6/28/11: Hearings held
S 689	Energy Security Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the oil independence of the United States, and for other purposes • Establishes the national energy security program in the Executive Office of the President • Program mission includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reducing oil dependence, oil imports and oil consumption o Enhancing the competitiveness of the US in clean energy technology o Strengthening clean energy technology manufacturing in the US o Reducing greenhouse gas emissions o Reducing hazardous pollutants 	Merkley (D-OR) 3/30/11: Introduced 3/30/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources
S 706 Companion Bill: HR 1287	3-D, Domestic Jobs, Domestic Energy, and Deficit Reduction Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 1287 • To stimulate the economy, produce domestic energy, and create jobs at no cost to the taxpayers, and without borrowing money from foreign governments for which our children and grandchildren will be responsible, and for other purposes • Sets up provisions for Outer Continental Shelf leasing, Coastal Plain leasing, and regulatory streamlining 	Vitter (R-LA) 3/31/11: Introduced 3/31/11: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time 4/4/11: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, Calendar No. 23

S 843	<p>Outer Continental Shelf Permit Processing Coordination Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish outer Continental Shelf lease and permit processing coordination offices, and for other purposes 	<p>Begich (D-AK) 4/14/11: Introduced 4/14/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources 5/17/11: Committee Hearings held</p>
S 861	<p>Restore the Gulf Coast Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to S 1400 To restore the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine habitats, and coastal wetland of Gulf Coast States, to create jobs and revive the economic health of communities adversely affected by the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, and for other purposes Establishes a Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund using 80% of all administrative, civil and criminal penalties paid by parties in connection with Deepwater Horizon incident under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act 	<p>Landrieu (D-LA) 4/14/11: Introduced 4/14/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works 6/28/11: Hearings held (Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife)</p>
S 862	<p>Comprehensive Gulf of Mexico Recovery, Restoration and Resiliency Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for a comprehensive Gulf of Mexico restoration plan, and for other purposes Forms a Gulf of Mexico Recovery council to dispense grants relating to environmental restoration and remediation, academic and applied research regarding the economy, environment and public health, seafood marketing, tourism and tourism marketing, coastal land acquisition, ecosystem resource planning, renewable and clean energy production and development, workforce development, environmental education, ecosystem monitoring and ecosystem recovery and resiliency Establishes a Gulf of Mexico Observation System Establishes a Gulf of Mexico Recovery Fund with 100% of penalties collected as penalties, settlements, or fines under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act in relation to the Gulf oil spill 	<p>Nelson (D-FL) 4/14/11: Introduced 4/14/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works</p>
S 916	<p>Oil and Gas Facilitation Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to S 302 To facilitate appropriate oil and gas development on Federal land and waters, to limit the dependence of the United States on foreign sources of oil and gas, and for other purposes Establishes and Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Permit Processing Coordination Office Facilitates an Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline 	<p>Bingaman (D-NM) * 5/9/11: Introduced 5/9/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources 5/17/11: Committee hearings held 7/21/11: Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably</p>
S 917	<p>Outer Continental Shelf Reform Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes Provide for independent development and enforcement of safety and environmental laws governing energy development and mineral extraction activities on the outer Continental Shelf and related offshore activities To ensure a fair return to the taxpayer from, and independent management of, royalty and revenue collection and disbursement activities from mineral and energy resources 	<p>Bingaman (D-NM) * 5/9/11: Introduced 5/9/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources 5/17/11: Committee hearings held</p>

S 940	<p>Close Big Oil Tax Loopholes Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to S. 258 • Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny to oil companies with gross receipts in excess of \$1 billion in a taxable year and an average daily worldwide production of crude oil of at least 500,000 barrels a year certain types of tax deductions • Amends the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to repeal the authority of the Sec. of the Interior to grant royalty relief for natural gas production from deep wells and deep water oil and gas production in the Outer Continental Shelf • Dedicates any increased revenue generated by this Act to the reduction of a federal budget deficit or the public debt 	Menendez (D-NJ) 5/10/11: Introduced 5/17/11: Voted on , rejected by Senate by Yea-Nay vote of 52-48. 60 votes were needed to proceed with measure
S 953	<p>Offshore Production and Safety Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 1229 • Requires exploration plan submitted to the Sec. of the Interior to incorporate a third-party reviewed response plan for oil discharge • Sec. must certify the technological feasibility of methods proposed to be used under the response plan • Requires Dept. of Energy to study improving oil spill response and mitigation techniques • Instructs Sec. to conduct certain oil and gas lease sales within specified deadlines, and asserts that such lease sales are considered to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 • Require Sec. to make a decision on a permit application within 30 days of receiving it • Permits can only be issued if proposed drilling operations meet all critical safety system requirements (including blowout prevention) as well as oil spill response and containment requirements • Mandates a one-year extension of certain oil and gas leases for the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Region • Outlines protocols for civil action suits 	McConnell (R-KY) 5/11/11: Introduced 5/11/11: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 5/18/11: Voted on , rejected by Senate by Yea-Nay vote of 42-57. 60 votes were needed to proceed with measure.
S 1140 Companion Bill: HR 56	<p>Gulf Coast Restoration Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR. 56, HR 1870 • To provide for restoration of the coastal areas of the Gulf of Mexico affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill by establishing a Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, plan, and task force 	Rockefeller (D-WV) * 5/26/11: Introduced 5/26/11: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation
S 1226 Companion Bill: HR 2021	<p>Offshore Energy and Jobs Permitting Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 2021 • To amend the Clean Air Act to address air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf Activities • Emissions from outer continental source shall be measured with respect to a corresponding onshore area, and acceptance or denial of a permit must take place not later than 180 days after the date of filing the application 	Murkowski (R-AK) 6/16/11: Introduced 6/16/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works
S 1400	<p>Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to S 861 • A bill to restore the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches and coastal wetlands of Gulf Coast States, to create jobs and revive the economic health of communities adversely effected by the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon • Creates Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund and Council • To direct 80% of Clean Water Act Fines, 35% of which will go to Gulf States for restoration, 60% to 	Landrieu (D-LA) 7/21/11: Introduced 7/21/11: Referred to Environment and Public Works 9/21/2011: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably

	<p>the Council to oversee restoration plans, and 5% to Fisheries Endowment program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As amended, the bill would require 50% of the interest earned by the fund and proceeds from fund investments in the preceding fiscal year be transferred to a National Endowment for the Oceans 	
HR. 52	<p>Oil Pollution Environmental Review Act (OPERA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the OCSLA to require the head of any federal agency to treat the issuance of any exploration plans, development plans, development operations coordination documents and lease sales required under federal law for offshore drilling activity on the outer Continental Shelf as a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment for the purposes of NEPA and requiring detailed environmental analysis of proposed actions and reasonably foreseeable subsequent actions Repeals a provision requiring the Sec. of the Interior to approve a plan for geological and geophysical exploration on the outer Continental Shelf within 30 days of submission 	<p>Connolly (D-VA) 1/5/11: Introduced 1/5/11: Referred to Natural Resources 1/26/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee</p>
HR. 54	<p>Stand by your Oil Pollution (STOP) Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to: (1) extend liability to any corporation, partnership, or other person (other than an individual) having an ownership interest exceeding 25% in any responsible party; and (2) limit such an entity's liability with respect to an incident to no more than the percentage of the entity's aggregate ownership interests in all other responsible parties with respect to such incident 	<p>Connolly (D-VA) 1/5/11: Introduced 1/5/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 1/6/11: Referred to Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee</p>
HR. 56 Companion Bill: S 1140	<p>Gulf Coast Restoration Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to measure H.R. 1870 and S. 1140 Establishes Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force to provide recommendations of state Restoration Plans, coordinate research efforts, and submit an annual report to Congress Establishes the Treasury of the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Fund, comprised of not less than 80% of the amounts collected by the US as penalties, settlements, or fines under the Clean Water Act in relation to the Deepwater Horizon explosion and resulting hydrocarbon release, and makes such funds available for conservation, protection and restoration of the Gulf Coast ecosystem Requires governors of states to submit Restoration Plans 	<p>Scalise (R-LA) 1/5/11: Introduced 1/5/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 1/5/11: Referred to Natural Resources 1/26/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs Subcommittee</p>
HR. 480	<p>Gulf of Mexico Economic and Environmental Restoration Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes the Gulf of Mexico Recovery Council, consisting of each member of the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force Directs the council to (1) establish guidelines, review, and approve or disapprove of restoration plans; (2) establish a Gulf of Mexico Observation System, sea grant program, seafood marketing program, clean energy program, and coast-based working group; (3) coordinate sharing of scientific information; and (4) submit an annual report to Congress Establishes in the Treasury a Gulf of Mexico Economic and Environmental Recovery Fund, comprised of funds collected as penalties, settlements of fines under the Clean Water Act in relation to the Gulf oil spill of 2010 Directs allocation of funds 	<p>Castor (D-FL) 1/26/11: Introduced 1/26/11: Referred to Natural Resources 1/26/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 1/26/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 1/26/11: Referred to Science, Space, and Technology 2/4/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee 2/4/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee 2/9/11: Referred to Energy and Power Subcommittee 2/10/11: Referred to Energy and Environment Subcommittee</p>

HR. 501	<p>Implementing the Recommendations of the BP Oil Spill Commission Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 1352, HR 1870 • Oil Spill Commission Recommendations can be seen here: https://s3.amazonaws.com/pdf_final/OSC_Deep_Water_Summary_Recommendations_FINAL.pdf • The full report can be seen at http://www.oilspillcommission.gov/final-report. 	<p>Markey (D-MA) *EC, NR 1/26/11: Introduced 1/26/11: Referred to Education and the Workforce 1/26/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 1/26/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 1/26/11: Referred to Natural Resources 1/26/11: Referred to Science, Space, and Technology 1/27/11: Referred to Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee 1/27/11: Referred to Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee 2/10/11: Referred to Energy and Environment Subcommittee 2/10/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee 2/10/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs Subcommittee 2/15/11: Referred to Energy and Power Subcommittee 2/25/11: Referred to Higher Education and Workforce Training Subcommittee 2/25/11: Referred to Workforce Protections Subcommittee</p>
HR 832	<p>Gulf Coast Health Monitoring and Research Program Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a short and long-term comprehensive health screening, monitoring, and research program of: (1) oil spill workers and vulnerable residents, and (2) food safety affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico • Gulf Coast Health Research Advisory Committee formed in order to: (1) offer high-quality scientific research advice to the program established under this Act and (2) provide a forum for ensuring that health concerns of workers and the public are considered in determining the priorities for scientific research • Requires the Advisory Committee to: (1) provide advice on the development and implementation of the health research program; (2) respond to requests for advice from the appropriate federal official on matters within the Advisory Committee's expertise; and (3) as appropriate, review reports or other documents submitted to the appropriate federal officials pursuant to this Act to obtain information on protecting the health and safety of cleanup workers and vulnerable communities • Authorizes the Secretary to compel BP PLC to provide health-related data and information collected by or on behalf of BP PLC, except to the extent such data or information is protected from disclosure under federal law 	<p>Capps (D-CA) * 2/28/11: Introduced 2/28/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 3/8/11: Referred to Health Subcommittee</p>

HR 1229	<p>Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HRes 245, S 953 • To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to facilitate the safe and timely production of American energy resources from the Gulf of Mexico • Mandates a safety review and timeline (30 days) for approval of permits 	<p>Hastings (R-WA) *NR 3/29/11: Introduced 3/29/11: Referred to Judiciary 3/29/11: Referred to Natural Resources 3/31/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee 4/6/11: Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee hearing held 4/13/11: Natural Resources Committee markup held 4/13/11: Ordered to be reported (amended) (27-16) 5/11/11: Passed by House (263-163) 5/16/11: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar, Calendar No. 50</p>
HR 1230	<p>Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HRes 245 • To require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, and for other purposes • Requires oil and gas lease sales in the central and western Gulf of Mexico and on Virginia’s Outer Continental Shelf 	<p>Hastings (R-WA) * 3/29/11: Introduced 3/29/11: Referred to Natural Resources 3/31/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee 4/6/11: Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee hearing held 4/13/11: Natural Resources Committee markup held 4/13/11: Ordered to be reported (29-14) 5/2/11: Placed on Union Calendar, Calendar No. 36 5/5/11: Passed in House (266-149)</p>
HR 1231	<p>Reversing President Obama's Offshore Moratorium Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HRes 257 • To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require that each 5-year offshore oil and gas leasing program offer leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources, to establish a domestic oil and natural gas production goal, and for other purposes 	<p>Hastings (R-WA) * 3/29/11: Introduced 3/29/11: Referred to Natural Resources 3/31/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee 4/6/11: Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee hearing held 4/13/11: Natural Resources Committee markup held 4/13/11: Ordered to be reported (amended) (29-14) 5/2/11: Placed on Union Calendar, Calendar No. 37 5/12/11: Passed by House (243-179) 5/17/11: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar, Calendar No. 52</p>

HR 1333	<p>Gulf Coast Economic and Tourism Restoration Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a Gulf Coast Economic Restoration Fund using funds of more than 40% of penalties, settlements, or fines collected under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act in relation to the Gulf oil spill Establishes a Gulf Coast Economic Restoration Task Force 	<p>Miller (R-FL) 4/1/11: Introduced 4/1/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 4/1/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 4/4/11: Referred to Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee 4/4/11: Referred to Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Subcommittee 4/4/11: Referred to Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee</p>
HR 1568	<p>Oil Pollution Research and Development Program Reauthorization Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to HR 1870 To amend title VII of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, and for other purposes Establishes an Interagency Committee to establish a research program to monitor and scientifically evaluate the environmental effects, including long-term effects of oil discharge 	<p>Woolsey (D-CA) * 4/14/11: Introduced 4/14/11: Referred to Science, Space, and Technology 5/6/11: Referred to Energy and Environment Subcommittee</p>
HR 1597	<p>California Ocean and Coastal Protection Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to HR 264, S 171 A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the state of California, and for other purposes 	<p>Capps (D-CA) 4/15/11: Introduced 4/15/11: Referred to Natural Resources 4/22/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee</p>
HR 1682	<p>American-Made Energy Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related to HR 49, HR 1023, S 352 Establishes an American-Made Energy Trust Fund for alternative and renewable energy incentives and projects Calls for establishment and implementation of an environmentally sound program for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in the Coastal Plain of Alaska Repeals the prohibition against production or leasing of oil and gas resources in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Establishes the Coastal Plain Local Government Impact Aid Assistance Fund to assist local governments in mitigating the potential effects of oil and gas exploration and development in their communities Terminates all existing federal laws prohibiting expenditures to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities in the OCS. Revokes withdrawals of federal submerged lands from leasing 	<p>Ross (D-AR) *EC 5/3/11: Introduced 5/3/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 5/3/11: Referred to Natural Resources 5/5/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee 5/6/11: Referred to Energy and Power Subcommittee</p>
HR 1762	<p>Gulf Coast Restoration Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, and for other purposes The Fund shall only be used for activities related to Gulf coast economic development, tourism promotion, and ecosystem restoration Establishes a Gulf Coast Restoration Task Force to administer the Fund 	<p>Bonner (R-AL) 5/5/11: Introduced 5/5/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 5/5/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 5/5/11: Referred to Natural Resources 5/16/11: Referred to Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Subcommittee</p>

HR 1861	<p>Infrastructure, Jobs and Energy Independence Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To greatly enhance America's path toward energy independence and economic and national security, to conserve energy use, to promote innovation, to achieve lower emissions, cleaner air, cleaner water, and cleaner land, to rebuild our Nation's aging roads, bridges, locks, and dams, and for other purposes • Increases offshore leasing and provides for sharing of revenues with coastal states • Provides for expedited judicial review over causes and claims related to oil and natural gas activities • Provides incentives for clean energy production and energy conservation • Diversifies and increases the efficiency of America's transportation and electric system 	<p>Murphy (R-PA) *EC 5/12/11: Introduced 5/12/11: Referred to Natural Resources 5/12/11: Referred to Oversight and Government Reform 5/12/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 5/12/11: Referred to Ways and Means 5/12/11: Referred to Science, Space and Technology 5/12/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 5/12/11: Referred to Budget 5/12/11: Referred to Judiciary 5/12/11: Referred to Education and the Workforce 5/12/11 : Referred to Rules 5/26/11: Referred to Energy and Environment Subcommittee</p>
HR 1938	<p>North American-Made Energy Security Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HRes 370 • A bill to direct the President to expedite the consideration and approval of the construction and operation of the Keystone XL oil pipeline • The President, through the Secretary of Energy shall coordinate with each Federal Agency responsible for coordinating or considering construction and operation of the pipeline, to ensure decision are taken on an expedited schedule • The President shall issue an order granting or denying permission for construction not later than 30 days after the final environmental impact statement has been issued 	<p>Terry (R-NE) *EC 5/23/11: Introduced 5/3/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 5/23/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 5/23/11: Referred to Natural Resources 5/24/11: Referred to Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee 6/23/11: Markup held 6/23/11: Ordered to be reported (amended): 33-13 7/8/11: Reported amended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce 7/26/11: Passed by voice vote, 279-147 7/27/11: Received in the Senate, placed on Senate Legislative Calendar</p>
HR 2021	<p>Jobs and Energy Permitting Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HRes. 316, S 1226 • To amend the Clean Air Act regarding air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf Activities • Amended to exclude air quality impacts from drilling rig emissions in air quality assessments • Agency action to issue or deny permitting must take place no later than 6 months after filing date 	<p>Gardner (R-CO) * 5/26/11: Introduced 5/26/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 6/1/11: Markup held 6/2/11: Markup held 6/2/11: Ordered to be reported 34-14 6/16/11: Placed on Union Calendar, No. 62 6/22/11: Hearings held 6/22/11: Passed by recorded vote 253-166 6/23/11: Received in Senate</p>

		6/27/11: Placed on Legislative Calendar under General Orders, No. 86
HR 2150	<p>National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an expeditious program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, including at least one lease sale in the Reserve each year in the period 2011-2021 	<p>Hastings (R-WA) *</p> <p>6/13/11: Introduced</p> <p>6/13/11: Referred to Natural Resources</p> <p>6/14/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee</p> <p>6/16/11: Hearings held</p> <p>7/13/11: Markup held, ordered to be reported by yeas and nays, 28-14</p>
HR 2803	<p>To direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement and in consultation with the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies, shall conduct-- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a survey of the shallow and deep seabed of the United States to identify sites for the recovery of such minerals; and an assessment of all available domestic technological capabilities required for the location and the efficient and environmentally sound recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States; and an economic feasibility study on the recovery of such minerals 	<p>Faleomavaega (D-AS) *</p> <p>8/5/11: Introduced</p> <p>8/5/11: Referred to Natural Resources</p> <p>8/8/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee</p>
HR 2845	<p>Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty and Job Creation Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to provide for enhances safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation and enhanced reliability of oil and gas transport Increases operator penalties/fines for incidents at pipeline facilities and/or obstruction of investigations and Allows for collection of fees from pipeline operators for the Pipeline Safety Design Review Fund Limits exemptions from safety and incident notification statutes, allows for expansion of requirements for remote emergency shut-off systems and establishes emergency reporting procedures Requires further study of pipeline integrity management plans and reports on leak detection systems and requires reporting of pipeline information to local emergency response agencies 	<p>Shuster (R-PA) *</p> <p>9/7/11: Introduced</p> <p>9/7/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>9/7/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce</p> <p>9/8/11: Markup held by Transportation and Infrastructure</p> <p>9/8/11: Ordered to be reported (amended) by voice vote in Transportation and Infrastructure</p>

HR 2871	<p>Pipeline Modernization and Safety Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish integrity verification requirements for pipeline facilities 	<p>Speier (D-CA) 9/8/11: Introduced 9/8/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 9/8/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 9/9/11: Referred to Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee</p>
HR 2937	<p>Pipeline Infrastructure and Community Protection Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline • Sets a maximum civil penalty for major incidents at pipeline facilities at \$2,500,000 and allows for fines for obstruction of investigations • Provides for regulation of offshore hazardous liquid gathering lines in the Gulf of Mexico, exempting production pipelines and flow lines • Allows for regulation of automatic or remote-controlled emergency shut-off valves, spill incident reporting, leak detection systems and pipeline integrity management plans • Increases pipeline inspection and reporting to be made available to the public 	<p>Upton (R-MI) * 9/15/11: Introduced 9/15/11: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 9/16/11: Referred to Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee 9/15/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce 9/21/11: Mark-up held 9/21/11: Ordered to be reported (amended) by a vote of 51 -0.</p>
H Res 370	<p>Providing for consideration of the bill HR 1938 to direct the President to expedite the consideration and approval of the construction and operation of the Keystone XL oil pipeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related to HR 1938 	<p>Webster (F-FL) 7/25/11: Introduced 7/25/11: Reported by Committee on Rules, 112-181 7/25/11: Placed on House Calendar, No. 60 7/26/11: Resolution agreed to by the yeas and nays, 246-171</p>

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Bill #	Bill Title	Legislative Activity/Status
S. 630	Marine and Hydrokinetic Renewable Energy Promotion Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development, and for other purposes 	Murkowski (R-AK) * 3/17/11: Introduced 3/17/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources 3/31/11: Hearings held 5/26/11: Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably 7/11/11: Reported by Senator Bingaman with amendments, placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders, No 98
S 1142	Geothermal Exploration and Technology Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote the mapping and development of the United States geothermal resources by establishing a direct loan program for high risk geothermal exploration wells, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to improve geothermal energy technology and demonstrate the use of geothermal energy in large scale thermal applications 	Tester (D-MT) 5/26/11: Introduced 5/26/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources 7/12/11: Hearings held
S 1343	Energy and Water Integration Act of 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for the conduct of an analysis of the impact of energy development and production on the water resources of the United States Requires the Secretary of Energy, with the Secretary of the Interior, EPA, and the National Academies of Sciences to conduct an in-depth analysis of the impact of energy development and production on the water resources of the U.S. 	Bingaman (D-NM) * 7/11/11: Introduced 7/11/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources , reported to Senate with written report 112-35 . 7/11/11: Placed on Senate Calendar, No. 102
S 1397	Incentivizing Offshore Wind Power Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an investment tax credit related to the production of electricity from offshore wind 	Carper (D-DE) * 7/21/11: Introduced 7/21/11: Referred to Finance
S 1470	Exploring for Geothermal Energy on Federal Lands Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to promote timely exploration for geothermal resources under existing geothermal leases Creates a Geothermal Exploration Text Project to test or explore for geothermal resources Related to HR 2171 	Crapo (R-ID) 8/2/11: Introduced 8/2/11: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources
HR 2170	Cutting Federal Red Tape to Facilitate Renewable Energy Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamlining Federal review to facilitate renewable energy projects by, Considering only the proposed action or no action alternative, and identifying and analyzing potential mitigation measures only for the proposed action and the no action alternative Only considering public comments that specifically address the proposed action or the no action alternative, and within 30 days after publication of the draft environmental assessment 	Hastings (R-WA) * 6/14/11: Introduced 6/14/11: Referred to Natural Resources 6/16/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee 6/23/11: Hearings held 7/13/11: Markup held, ordered to be reported (amended) by the yeas and nays (24-16)

HR 2173	<p>Advancing Offshore Wind Production Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate the development of offshore wind energy resources, By creating an offshore meteorological testing and monitoring project to monitor weather, such as wind, currents and solar energy, using towers, buoys, or other temporary ocean infrastructure 	<p>Wittman (R-VA) *</p> <p>6/14/11: Introduced</p> <p>6/14/11: Referred to Natural Resources</p> <p>6/16/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee</p> <p>6/23/11: Hearings held</p> <p>7/13/11: Markup held, ordered to be reported (amended) by the yeas and nays (24-18)</p>
HR 2360	<p>Providing for Our Workforce and Energy Resources Act (POWER) Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to extend the Constitution, laws, and jurisdiction of the United States to installations and devices attached to the seabed of the Outer Continental Shelf for the production and support of production of energy from sources other than oil and gas 	<p>Landry (R-LA) *EMR</p> <p>6/24/11: Introduced</p> <p>6/24/11: Referred to Natural Resources</p> <p>7/15/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee</p>
HR 2776	<p>Geothermal Production Expansion Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to expand geothermal production Related to S 1149 	<p>Simpson (R-ID)</p> <p>8/1/11: Introduced</p> <p>8/1/11: Referred to Natural Resources</p> <p>8/4/11: Referred to Energy and Mineral Resources</p>
HR 2782	<p>Wind Energy Research and Development Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide for a program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a research and development program to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> improve the energy efficiency, reliability, and capacity of wind turbines; optimize the design and adaptability of wind energy systems to the broadest practical range of atmospheric conditions; and reduce the cost of construction, generation, and maintenance of wind energy systems 	<p>Tonko (D-NY)</p> <p>8/1/11: Introduced</p> <p>8/1/11: Referred to Science, Space and Technology</p>
HR 2994 Related to S 630	<p>Marine and Hydrokinetic Renewable Energy Promotion Act of 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bill to promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development Directs competitive grants to be awarded to support 4 or more marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technology research, development, and demonstration test facilities at non-profit institutions, universities, National Laboratories, state and local governments or Centers established under the conditions of the bill Amends the Energy and Security Act of 2007 to appropriate \$70 million in FY12 and \$75 million in FY13 	<p>Inslee (D-WA) *</p> <p>9/21/11: Introduced</p> <p>9/21/11: Referred to Space, Science and Technology</p> <p>9/21/11: Referred to Energy and Commerce</p>