

MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE LEGISGRAPH

106th Congress
December 1999

Endangered Species Act Reauthorization							
LEGISLATION	INTRODUCED BY	COMMENTS	HEARINGS	MARKUP	REPORTED	PASSED	PUBLIC LAW
<i>Senate</i> S. 1100	Chafee	Targeted ESA reform--amends Act to designate critical habitat at the time of preparing species recovery plans, not at time of listing of species.	5/27/99	6/29	7/28 S. Rpt. 106-26		
<i>House</i> HR 960 HR 1142	Miller 3/3/99 Young 3/17/99	To reauthorize the ESA. Amends ESA to minimize impacts of ESA on private property.	 4/14/99 Adm. Veto threat				
Oceans / Coastal Zone Legislation							
LEGISLATION	INTRODUCED BY	COMMENTS	HEARINGS	MARKUP	REPORTED	PASSED	PUBLIC LAW
<i>Senate</i> S.959	Hollings 5/5/99	Establishes a national ocean council and commission.					

Oceans / Coastal Zone Legislation

<i>House</i>							
HR. 720	Goss 2/11/99	Would amend CZMA to require an EIS for OCS exploration/production plans and that the EIS be part of the "necessary information" provided to a State prior to it making a consistency determination.	2/25/99 Goss testified on this bill as part of a general reauth. Hearing				
HR. 1110	Saxton 3/16/99	A bill to reauthorize the CZMA.	2/25/99 Sub.				
HR. 1243	Saxton 3/24	To reauthorize the National Marine Sanctuaries Act through FY 04. Would limit designation of new sanctuaries until 2 years of operational funding for existing sanctuaries has been met and monitoring programs for existing areas are in place.	5/6/99 Sub.	5/27 Sub. 6/9 full w/amt	7/12 H. Rpt. 106-224	9/21 under susp. of rules	
HR 2090	Greenwood 6/9/99	A bill to report to Congress on the feasibility of a coordinated oceanography program.	10/27 Sub.				
HR. 2425	Farr 7/1/99	A bill to establish a National Ocean Policy Commission					
HR. 2669	Saxton 8/2/99	CZMA reauthorization. Due to property right amendment added at Committee markup, the Administration may recommend a veto of the bill		8/5/99 Subcomm. 10/6 Full with property rights amdt.	11/18/99 H.Rpt. 106-485		

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Senate							
S. 197	Boxer 1/19/99	A bill prohibiting OCS leasing adjacent to areas where a state has prohibited oil and gas activity in State waters.					
House							
HR. 33	Goss 1/06/99	A bill prohibiting oil and gas activities offshore Florida until certain conditions are met. (Identical to a bill introduced in the 105th Congress).	8/5/99 RESOURCE SUBCOMM.				
HR. 112	Cunningham 1/06/99	OCS moratoria offshore California.					
HR. 387	LoBiondo 1/19/99	OCS moratoria for various areas offshore - identical to President's June 1990 directive.					
HR. 388	LoBiondo 1/19/99	OCS moratoria offshore most of U.S. -- mileage varies, and buyback provision for certain leases					
HR. 869	LoBiondo 2/25	Similar to HR 388					
HR. 1036	Capps 3/9/99	Would prohibit OCS leasing adjacent to States that have imposed a moratorium on oil and gas leasing in State coastal waters					
HR. 1372	Pallone 4/12	Mid Atlantic prelease/leasing moratorium					

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Senate							
S. 330	Akaka 1/28/99	Methane hydrate research bill.		3/4/99 5/13 House Resource Comm.	3/22/99 S. Rpt. 106-33	Senate, by UC 4/17/99	
S. 507	Warner 3/2/99	COE reauthorization bill (WRDA)--section 211 contains OCS sand fee waiver language for "non-Federal" interests in COE-sponsored projects and reimbursement provision to any non-Fed sponsor assessed a fee. Conference report adopted broader House language plus Senate reimb. lang. (Sec. 215). Note: FY 2000 DOI Senate approps. Bill earmarked \$198K to reimburse VA. Beach. Conf. Report adopted Senate requirement.	3/11/99	3/17/99	3/23/99 S. Rpt. 106-34	4/19/99 Senate 8/5/99 conf.rept H. Rpt. 106-298	PL. 106-53 Signed 8/17/99
S. 744	Murkowski 3/25/99	Would allow certain public lands (including OCS lands) to be conveyed to the University of Alaska, if selected.	4/15/99	5/19/99	6/2/99 S. Rpt. 106-61		
S. 1050	Murkowski 5/13/99	Various tax incentives for the oil and gas industry					
S. 1051	Murkowski 5/13/99	Administration bill to reauthorize EPCA--contains lang. changing the OCS joint bidding ban provisions of current law (language developed by MMS).	9/14 Sub.	9/22 straight reauth. only	9/27 S. Rpt. 106- 163	9/29 Senate by UC	
S. 1596		Companion to HR. 2684--FY 2000 VA/HUD approps. Senate report contains \$1.5 million for NAS to study cumulative effects of North Slope oil and gas operations. Conference report contains identical language and funding.			S. Rpt. 106- 161	Conf. Report (S. Rpt. 106- 379)	P.L. 106-74 Signed 10/20/99
S. 1712	Gramm 10/8/99	Export Administration Act reauthorization--NOTE: section 802(g) repeals section 28 of the OCSLA.			S. Rpt. 106-		

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<i>House</i>							
HR 720	Goss 2/11/99	Amends section 307 of the CZMA to require OCS exploration and production plans to have an EIS prepared and that the EIS be provided to states prior to them certifying consistency under section 307.	2/25/99 Goss testified on this bill as part of a general hearing on CZMA reauth.				
HR. 1480	Shuster 4/20/99	Sec. 218(b) - Includes general OCS sand and gravel fee waiver language for states or local govts. requesting OCS sand for any type of beach restoration project. No reimbursement provision included. Final bill (sect. 215) included House waiver language and Senate reimbursement language (See S. 507)		4/21/99 Sub. 4/22 Full	H.Rpt. 106-106 Part I	4/29/99 House; Conf. Rept. 8/5/99; (H.Rpt. 106-298)	PL.. 106-53 Signed 8/17/99
HR 1664	Domenici/Byrd	Oil and Gas Loan Guarantee Program				Senate 6/18 House 8/4	P.L. 106-51
HR. 1753	Doyle 5/11/99	Methane Hydrate Research legislation	5/25/99 Resource Comm.	6/30 Resource Comm. 9/9 Science Comm.	10/18 H. Rpt. 106-377	10/26 House; 11/19 Senate w/amdt.	
HR. 2884	Bliley 9/21/99	Reauthorize EPCA: NOTE: At 9/23 Sub. Mark an amdt was added to give DOE option of buying SPR oil from marginal wells when price goes below \$15 per barrel.		9/23 Sub.; 9/29 full	10/1 H.Rpt 106-359		
HR. 2958	Young 9/27	AK University Lands Conveyance Act. (See S.744)	10/27/99				
H.R. 3432	John 11/17/99	West Delta settlement bill--royalty credit on Federal OCS leases for monies "owed" the State lessees and State of LA. for alleged drainage across Fed/State boundary.					

OCS Impact Assistance-Related Legislation

LEGISLATION	INTRODUCED BY	COMMENTS	HEARINGS	MARKUP	REPORTED	PASSED	PUBLIC LAW
Senate							
S. 25	Landrieu 1/19/99	A bill to provide, among other things, 27% of OCS revenues for impact assistance to coastal states in proportion to the onshore impacts that occur. Also has provisions to use OCS funds to enhance the LWCF, urban parks and recreation, and wildlife habitat.	1/27/99, 4/20/99, 4/27/99, 5/4 and 5/11 Senate Energy Comm.				
S. 446	Boxer 2/23/99	Resources 2000 Act -- bill identical to HR. 798. No OCS impact assistance provision.	3/18/99 in EPW Comm. Also same as S. 25				
S. 532	Feinstein 3/4/99	To permanently fund the LWCF and UPAR programs. No OCS impact assistance provision.	3/18/99 EPW Comm. Also same as S. 25				
S. 819	Graham 4/15/99	To use OCS monies to fund National Park Service programs.	4/27/99, 5/4 and 5/11				
S.1573	Lieberman 9/9/99	To use OCS monies to fund various land management programs. No OCS impact assistance provision.					

Royalty Management Program - Legislation							
LEGISLATION	INTRODUCED BY	COMMENTS	HEARINGS	MARKUP	REPORTED	PASSED	PUBLIC LAW
<i>House</i> H.R. 452	Campbell 2/2/99	Would fully fund the LWCF and take it off-budget.					
HR. 701	Don Young 2/10/99	Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 -- includes, among other things an OCS impact assistance provision (Title).	3/9-10/99 3/31/99 field hearing, 5/3/99 field hearing, 6/12 field hearing	11/10/99 Full Comm. Subst. Bill no amdt.			
HR. 798	Miller 2/23/99	Resources 2000 Act -- similar to Lands Legacy approach. (No OCS impact assistance provision)	same as HR. 701	see HR. 701			
HR. 1118	Campbell 3/16/99	Public Lands and Investment Act of 1999 - to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (companion bill to S. 532).					

Royalty Management Program - Legislation

Senate							
S. 544	Stevens 3/4/99	<p>FY 1999 Supplemental Appropriations--section 2005 would prohibit MMS from publishing an oil valuation rule until October 1, 1999. (House version contains no such rider). Section 3003 of Conf. Report contains oil valuation rule rider.</p> <p>On Senate floor: 2 amendments passed to help oil industry: 1) Bingaman Amendment on royalty credits; 2) Domenici Amendment on loan guarantee program. Conf. report deletes these provisions. Note: See HR. 1664 for oil and gas loan program language.</p>		3/4/99 Full Comm.	S.Rpt. 106-8	3/23/99 Senate; Conf. Rpt. 106-143 passed House 5/18; Senate 5/20	<p>Signed by President 5/21/99</p> <p>P.L. 106- 31</p>
S. 924	Nickles 4/29/99	A bill to clarify how oil is to be valued on Federal lands for royalty calculation purposes.	5/18/99 Sub.				
S. 1049	Murkowski 5/13/99	Incentives for oil and gas industry; lang. from S. 924, lang. to cut onshore appeals timeframe to 2 years, and provision to transfer onshore mineral regulatory functions to the States.					
S. 1292	Stevens	<p>FY 2000 DOI Appropriations legislation. Hutchison oil valuation rider until 10/1/00 added on floor by 51-47 vote. NOTE: Original rider language struck from Comm.- passed bill (ie.; Rider until 6/30/01) prior to floor action due to Senate Rule XVI. Conferees decide to delay rule until after Comptroller General reviews issues surrounding the rule (he has 180 days to review); also, the rule must be consistent with existing statutory requirements. NOTE: Original conf. Report passed Congress but was never sent to President for signature due to veto threat.</p> <p>Conf. Action: Omnibus approps. Bill and report passed with DOI included. Oil Valuation rider modified and only extended until March 15, 2000.</p>		6/22 Sub; 6/24 Full	6/28/99 S. Rpt. 106- 99	<p>9/23 Senate; DOI Conf. Report (H.Rpt. 106-406)</p> <p>Nov. 99; Omnibus Conf. Rpt. (H.Rpt- 106-479)</p>	P.L. 106- 113

Royalty Management Program - Legislation

<i>House</i>							
HR 498	Thornberry 2/2/99	A bill to use Gulf of Mexico RIK oil to fill SPR.	4/15/99; hearing on progress of Adm. Initiative				
HR. 1269	Miller 3/24/99	Amends FOGRMA to provide for sanctions for violations of the Act relating to oil and gas royalties.					
H.R. 1985	Cubin 5/27/99	Companion to S. 1049					

Miscellaneous — Legislation of Interest

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Senate							
S.325	Hutchison 1/28/99	A bill to provide tax incentives for oil and gas producers to encourage production on marginal wells and to restart onshore wells that have been shut in.					
S. 352	Thomas 2/3/99	Requires Feds to consult with state, county, and local agencies on EIS's.					
S. 625	Grassley 3/16/99	Bankruptcy reform. No Federal mineral lease provision, but includes 120 day limit on assuming or rejecting leases of non-residential real property.		4/15/99 4/27/99 Full	5/11 S. Rpt. 106-49		
S. 1119	Breaux 5/25/99	Coastal restoration reauthorization legislation--reauth. Through 2009.	7/22	9/29	10/18/99; S. Rpt. 106-193	11/19/99 by UC	
S. 1877	Thompson	Federal Reports Elimination Act		11/3	11/8 S. Rpt. 106- 223	11/19 by UC	

House							
HR 423	Thomas 1/19/99	Tax incentives for oil and gas producers.					
HR 497	Thornberry 2/02/99	Tax incentives for oil and gas producers					
HR. 833	Gekas 2/24/99	Bankrupcy Reform legislation--does not have a Federal mineral lease provision. But does contain an 180 day limit on assumption-rejection of leases of non-residential real property.	3/16/99 Sub.	3/24/99, and 3/25/99 Sub; 4/22/99 Full	H. Rpt. 106-123	5/3/99 House	
HR. 834	Hefley 2/24/99	To reauthorize Nat'l Historic Preservation Fund	4/15/99	4/29/99 Sub.			
HR. 1378	Barton 4/13/99	Pipeline Safety	4/13/99	4/14 Sub. 4/21 Full	5/20/99 H.Rpt. 106-153		
H.R. 3111	Hyde 10/20/99	Federal Reports Elimination Act				10/25 under suspensio n	