

House Calendar No. 114

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1247

[Report No. 117-497]

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the 2023–2028 five-year program for offshore oil and gas leasing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2022

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Reported adversely with an amendment, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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- 1 *Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior is directed*
- 2 *to transmit, to the House of Representatives, not later than*
- 3 *14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution,*

1 *copies of any document, memorandum, correspondence, and*
2 *other communication, or any portion of any such commu-*
3 *nication, that refers or relates to the 2023–2028 five-year*
4 *program for offshore oil and gas leasing, including the fol-*
5 *lowing:*

6 (1) *All documents and communications referring*
7 *or relating to the proposed program for offshore oil*
8 *and gas leasing for 2023–2028.*

9 (2) *All documents and communications referring*
10 *or relating to compliance with the Outer Continental*
11 *Shelf Lands Act’s requirement to develop a five-year*
12 *program for offshore oil and gas leasing.*

13 (3) *All documents and communications relating*
14 *to the 2017–2022 five-year program for offshore oil*
15 *and gas leasing, including any reference to—*

16 (A) *the decision to cancel or delay planned*
17 *lease sales;*

18 (B) *the decision to not pursue an appeal to*
19 *the judgment vacating Lease Sale 257; and*

20 (C) *the impact of such program’s expiration*
21 *without the creation of a 2023–2028 five-year*
22 *program for offshore oil and gas leasing.*

23 (4) *All documents and communications referring*
24 *or relating to Secretary Debra Haaland’s commit-*
25 *ment to release a proposed five-year program for off-*

1 *shore oil and gas leasing for 2023–2028 by June 30,*
2 *2022.*

3 *(5) All documents and communications relating*
4 *to funding implications of such proposed program,*
5 *including any reference to—*

6 *(A) the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act;*

7 *(B) the Land and Water Conservation*
8 *Fund;*

9 *(C) the Historic Preservation Fund;*

10 *(D) the sale of petroleum products from the*
11 *Strategic Petroleum Reserve related to the Gulf*
12 *of Mexico Energy Security Act; and*

13 *(E) the general fund of the Treasury of the*
14 *United States.*

15 *(6) Any meeting or communication that occurred*
16 *between Secretary Debra Haaland, or her representa-*
17 *tive, and environmental advocacy groups relating to*
18 *the 2023–2028 five-year program for offshore oil and*
19 *gas leasing.*

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