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H. R. 7306

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide deadlines for the development of five-year oil and gas leasing programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. CARL, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. STEWART, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strategy to Secure Off-
5 shore Energy Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLISHING A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR OFFSHORE**
2 **OIL AND GAS LEASING.**

3 Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
4 (43 U.S.C. 1344) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) by striking “subsections (c) and (d) of
7 this section, shall prepare and periodically re-
8 vise,” and inserting “this section, shall issue
9 every five years”;

10 (B) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(5) Each five-year program shall include at
12 least two lease sales per year.”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “domes-
14 tic energy security,” after “between”;

15 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) through (h)
16 as subsections (h) through (j), respectively; and

17 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(f) FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM FOR 2022 THROUGH
20 2027.—The Secretary shall issue the five-year oil and gas
21 leasing program for 2022 through 2027 by not later than
22 June 30, 2022.

23 “(g) SUBSEQUENT LEASING PROGRAMS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 36 months
25 after conducting the first lease sale under an oil and
26 gas leasing program prepared pursuant to this sec-

1 tion, the Secretary shall begin preparing the subse-
2 quent oil and gas leasing program under this sec-
3 tion.

4 “(2) REQUIREMENT.—Each subsequent oil and
5 gas leasing program under this section shall be ap-
6 proved by not later than 180 days before the expira-
7 tion of the previous oil and gas leasing program.”.

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