

## **SR 1129 - Minerals Management Service; urged to include all outer continental shelf planning areas; offshore development**

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### ***Sponsored By***

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- (1) Hill, Judson 32nd
- (2) Pearson, Chip 51st
- (3) Smith, Preston 52nd
- (4) Wiles, John 37th
- (5) Chance, Ronnie 16th
- (6) Seabaugh, Mitch 28th

*and others*

### ***Committees***

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- **SC:**NR&E
- **HC:**

### ***Current Status***

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03/09/06 - Senate Read and Referred

### ***First Reader Summary***

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A RESOLUTION urging the Minerals Management Service of the United States Department of the Interior to include all outer continental shelf planning areas in its proposed five-year plan for 2007 through 2012 and to approve the broadest possible five-year plan for offshore development; and for other purposes.

### ***Status History***


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<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>
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**Versions**

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1.  As introduced LC 97 0659

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Senate Resolution 1129

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Pearson of the 51st, Smith of the 52nd, Wiles of the 37th, Chance of the 16th and others

### A RESOLUTION

Urging the Minerals Management Service of the United States Department of the Interior to include all outer continental shelf planning areas in its proposed five-year plan for 2007 through 2012 and to approve the broadest possible five-year plan for offshore development; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the outer continental shelf is home to wide areas of recreational and commercial activities, as well as some of the nation's most fertile areas of oil and natural gas production; and

WHEREAS, the development of oil and natural gas resources where allowed off our shores has coexisted for decades with these other activities while benefiting coastal residents and noncoastal Americans alike; and

WHEREAS, offshore development of oil and natural gas has provided needed supplies of American energy and substantial local, state, and federal revenues; and

WHEREAS, the offshore oil and natural gas industry provides thousands of jobs and is an important source of economic development; and

WHEREAS, offshore oil and natural gas production operations have a long history of environmentally sensitive and safe performance, and other federal Atlantic outer continental shelf areas, such as those offshore of Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia, should also be studied for their resource potential; and

WHEREAS, today, areas of the outer continental shelf offer some of the greatest potential for American energy resources, including the Sale 181 area, the Eastern

Gulf of Mexico, and the area known as the North Aleutian Basin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body join in urging the Minerals Management Service of the United States Department of the Interior to include all outer continental shelf planning areas in its proposed five-year plan for 2007 through 2012 and to approve the broadest possible five-year plan for offshore development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the United States Secretaries of Commerce, the Interior, and Energy and to the administrators of the Minerals Management Service, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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