

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require oil and gas lease sales in the outer
Continental Shelf.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 5376

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con.
Res. 14.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. KENNEDY to
the amendment (No. _____) proposed by

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title V, in-
2 sert the following:

3 **SEC. 502_____ . MANDATORY OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**
4 **OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES.**

5 (a) GULF OF MEXICO OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES.—

6 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Subject to paragraph (2),

7 the Secretary of the Interior (acting through the Di-

8 rector of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management)

9 (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall

10 conduct not fewer than 10 area-wide oil and gas

11 lease sales under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands

1 Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) during the period be-
2 ginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30,
3 2027.

4 (2) SCHEDULE.—Not fewer than 2 area-wide
5 oil and gas lease sales required under paragraph (1)
6 shall be held each year during the period described
7 in that paragraph in the following planning areas of
8 the Gulf of Mexico Region of the outer Continental
9 Shelf, as described in the 2017–2022 Outer Conti-
10 nental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final
11 Program (November 2016):

12 (A) The Central Gulf of Mexico Planning
13 Area.

14 (B) The Western Gulf of Mexico Planning
15 Area.

16 (b) COOK INLET OIL AND GAS LEASE SALES.—The
17 Secretary shall conduct not fewer than 1 oil and gas lease
18 sale under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
19 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) in the Cook Inlet Planning Area of
20 the Alaska Region of the outer Continental Shelf, as de-
21 scribed in the 2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and
22 Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program (November 2016),
23 during the period beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending
24 on June 30, 2027.