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112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012–2017) in accordance with the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and other applicable law.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “President Obama’s  
5 Proposed 2012-2017 Offshore Drilling Lease Sale Plan  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) OCS PLANNING AREA.—Any reference to an  
 4 “OCS Planning Area” means such Outer Conti-  
 5 nental Shelf Planning Area as specified by the De-  
 6 partment of the Interior as of January 1, 2012.

7 (2) PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM  
 8 (2012–2017).—The term “Proposed Final Outer Con-  
 9 tinental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012–  
 10 2017)” means such plan as transmitted to the  
 11 Speaker of the House and President of the Senate  
 12 on June 28, 2012.

13 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSED OIL AND**  
 14 **GAS LEASING PROGRAM (2012–2017).**

15 The Secretary of the Interior shall implement the  
 16 Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leas-  
 17 ing Program (2012–2017) in accordance with the Outer  
 18 Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.),  
 19 other applicable law, and the schedule established by such  
 20 proposed program for conducting oil and gas lease sales  
 21 in OCS Planning Areas in specified years as set forth in  
 22 the following table:

Proposed Final Program for 2012–2017 Lease Sale Schedule Sale No.	Area	Year
229	Western Gulf of Mexico ....	2012
227	Central Gulf of Mexico .....	2013
233	Western Gulf of Mexico ....	2013
225	Eastern Gulf of Mexico ....	2014

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Proposed Final Program for 2012–2017 Lease Sale Schedule Sale No.	Area	Year
231	Central Gulf of Mexico .....	2014
238	Western Gulf of Mexico ....	2014
235	Central Gulf of Mexico .....	2015
246	Western Gulf of Mexico ....	2015
226	Eastern Gulf of Mexico ....	2016
241	Central Gulf of Mexico .....	2016
237	Chukchi Sea .....	2016
248	Western Gulf of Mexico ....	2016
244	Cook Inlet .....	2016
247	Central Gulf of Mexico .....	2017
242	Beaufort Sea .....	2017

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