



### Oceans-Related Bills Passed by the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress

Bill #	Bill Title and Description	Bill History
<b>H.R. 146</b>	<b>Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes provisions from S.22</li> <li>• Establishes a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.</li> </ul>	Holt (D-NJ)  1/6/09: Introduced  3/19/09: Passed Senate by Yea-Nay vote 77-20  3/25/09: House agreed to Senate amendments by Yea-Nay vote 285-140  3/25/09: Cleared for White House  3/30/09: Presented to President  3/30/09: Signed by President  3/30/09: Became Public Law No 111-011
<b>H.R. 222</b>	<b>Northern Neck National Heritage Area Study Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes the Northern Neck National Heritage Area in Virginia.</li> <li>• Comprised of the part of eastern coastal Virginia between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers.</li> </ul>	Wittman (R-VA)  1/6/09: Introduced



		<p>1/6/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>2/4/09: Referred to National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.</p> <p>4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
<b>H.R. 368</b>	<p><b>Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorizes the acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to benefit the environment and coastal communities.</li> </ul>	<p>Capps (D-CA)</p> <p>1/9/09: Introduced</p> <p>1/9/09: Referred to Natural Resources</p> <p>2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife</p> <p>4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
<b>H.R.14</b>	<p><b>Federal Ocean Acidification Research And Monitoring (FORAM) Act of 2009</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan</li> <li>• Establishes an ocean acidification program within NOAA.</li> </ul>	<p>Baird (D-WA)</p> <p>1/6/09: Introduced</p>



		<p>1/6/09: Referred to Science and Technology.</p> <p>1/6/09: Referred to Energy and Environment.</p> <p>4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
<b>H.R. 365</b>	<p><b>Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directs the President to establish a Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan.</li> </ul>	<p>Bordallo (D-GU)</p> <p>1/9/09: Introduced</p> <p>1/9/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>1/9/09: Referred to Science and Technology.</p> <p>2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p> <p>4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
<b>H.R. 367</b>	<p><b>Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishes a national integrated system of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes observing systems.</li> </ul>	<p>Capps (D-CA)</p> <p>1/9/09 Introduced</p>



		<p>1/9/09 Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>1/9/09 Referred to Science and Technology.</p> <p>2/4/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p> <p>4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
<b>S. 171</b>	<p><b>Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develops and maintains an integrated system of coastal and ocean observations.</li> <li>• Improve warnings of tsunamis, hurricanes, El Nino events, and other natural hazards.</li> <li>• Enhances homeland security.</li> <li>• Support maritime operations.</li> <li>• Improves management of coastal and marine resources.</li> </ul>	<p>Snowe (R-ME)</p> <p>1/8/09: Introduced</p> <p>1/8/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p> <p>4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
<b>S. 172</b>	<p><b>NOAA Ocean Exploration and Undersea Research Program Act of 2009</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Companion Bill to H.R.366 (see above).</li> </ul>	<p>Snowe (R-ME)</p> <p>1/8/09: Introduced</p>



		<p>1/8/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p> <p>4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
<b>S. 174</b>	<p><b>Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Companion Bill to H.R.365 (see above).</li> </ul>	<p>Inouye (D-HI)</p> <p>1/8/09: Introduced</p> <p>1/8/09: Read twice; referred to Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p> <p>4/30/09: Incorporated into the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 H.R.146 signed into Public Law No 111-011</p>
<b>H.R. 1105</b>	<b>Omnibus Appropriations Act</b>	<p>Obey (D-WI)</p> <p>2/23/09: Introduced</p> <p>2/25/09: Passed agreed to in House</p> <p>3/10/09: Passed agreed to in Senate</p>



		<p>3/11/09: Presented to and signed by President. Became Public Law no: 111-008</p>
<p><b>H.R. 81</b></p>	<p><b>Shark Conservation Act of 2009</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amends the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.</li> <li>• Identifies fishing vessels that target or incidentally catch sharks.</li> <li>• Prohibits removal of the fins of a shark (including the tail) and discarding the carcass of the shark at sea.</li> </ul>	<p>Bordallo (D-GU)</p> <p>1/6/09: Introduced</p> <p>1/6/09: Referred to <b>Natural Resources.</b></p> <p>3/2/09: <b>Passed House.</b></p> <p>3/3/09: Referred to Senate committee.</p> <p>3/3/09: Read twice; referred to <b>Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</b></p> <p>12/20/10: Considered and amended by the Senate.</p> <p>12/20/10: Measure, as amended, passed in the Senate by unanimous consent.</p> <p>12/21/10: Measure passed in the House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules.</p> <p>12/21/10: Measure cleared for the President.</p>



<p><b>H.R. 1454</b></p>	<p><b>Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide for the issuance of a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp to raise funds for conservation.</li> </ul>	<p>Brown (R-SC)</p> <p>3/12/09: Introduced</p> <p>3/12/09: Referred to Oversight and Government Reform.</p> <p>3/12/09: Referred to Natural Resources.</p> <p>3/16/09: Referred to Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.</p> <p>5/5/09: Subcommittee Hearings held.</p> <p>6/10/09: Consideration and mark-up session held.</p> <p>6/10/09: Ordered to be reported (Amended) by unanimous consent.</p> <p>6/26/2009: Referred to Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.</p> <p>12/8/2009: Read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and</p>
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		<p>Governmental Affairs.</p> <p>4/6/10: Referred to Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee.</p> <p>5/17/10: Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.</p> <p>7/27/10: Reported by Senator Lieberman with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 111-234. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 486.</p> <p>7/29/10: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6537)</p> <p>7/30/10: Message on Senate action sent to the House.</p>
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<p><b>H.R. 5116</b></p>	<p><b>America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>Gordon (D-TN)</p> <p>4/22/10: Introduced</p> <p>4/22/10: Read twice and referred to <b>Science and Technology</b> and <b>Education and Labor</b>.</p> <p>5/7/10: Reported (Amended) by <b>Science and Technology</b>. H. Rept. 111-478, Part I.</p> <p>5/7/10: Placed on the Union Calendar,</p>



		<p>Calendar No. 271.</p> <p>5/12/10: Rule H. Res. 1344 passed House.</p> <p>5/12/10: Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1344. (consideration: CR H3356-3409).</p> <p>5/13/10: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3444-3457).</p> <p>5/13/10: House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.</p> <p>5/28/10: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. On passage Passed by recorded vote: 262 - 150 (Roll no. 332).</p> <p>6/9/10: Received in the Senate.</p> <p>6/29/10: Read twice and referred to the <b>Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</b></p>
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<p><b>S. 1421</b></p>	<p><b>Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend section 42 of Title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp.</li> </ul>	<p>Levin (D-MI)</p> <p>7/9/09: Read twice and referred to: Senate Environment and Public Works (text: S7317).</p> <p>5/5/10: Reported to the Senate by the Senate and Environment and Public Works Committee (text: CR S3162).</p> <p>11/17/10: Measure passed in the Senate by unanimous consent.</p> <p>11/18/10: Received in the House.</p> <p>12/1/10: Measure passed in the House by</p>



		<p>voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required) (text: CR H7822). Measure cleared for the President.</p> <p>12/3/10: Presented to President</p> <p>12/14/10: Signed by the President</p>
<b>S.3473</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to authorize advances from Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.</li> </ul>	<p>Reid (D-NV)</p> <p>6/9/10: Introduced</p> <p>6/9/10: Passed/agreed to in Senate</p> <p>6/10/10: Passed/agreed to in House</p> <p>6/10/10: Cleared for White House</p> <p>6/14/10: Presented to President</p> <p>6/15/10: Signed by President</p> <p>6/15/10: Became Public Law No: 111-191</p>
<b>H. Res. 1347</b>	<p>Honoring the workers who perished on the Deepwater Horizon offshore oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Louisiana, extending condolences to their families, and recognizing the valiant efforts of emergency response workers at the</p>	<p>Melancon (D-LA)</p> <p>5/11/10: Referred to the Oversight and</p>



	disaster site.	<p>Government Reform.</p> <p>5/26/2010: Ms. Speier moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution. Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3831-3833)</p> <p>5/26/10: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 0 (Roll no. 302). (text: CR H3831)</p> <p>5/26/10: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Passed by House.</p>
<b>S.RES.500</b>	A resolution expressing the sincere condolences of the Senate to the family, loved ones, United Steelworkers, fellow workers, and the Anacortes community on the tragedy at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington.	<p>Murray (D-WA)</p> <p>4/26/10: Introduced</p> <p>4/26/10: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: <a href="#">CR S2664</a>)</p>
<b>S.RES.523</b>	A resolution honoring the crew members who perished aboard the off-shore oil rig, Deepwater Horizon, and extending the condolences of the Senate to the families and	<p>Landrieu (D-LA)</p> <p>5/12/10: Introduced</p>



	<p>loved ones of the deceased crew members.</p>	<p>5/12/10: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR <a href="#">S3662</a>)</p>
<p><b>S.RES.667</b></p>	<p>• A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Coastal States Organization.</p>	<p>Feinstein (D-CA) 9/29/10: Introduced 9/29/10: Passed/agreed to in Senate</p>