

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS FORM

This form is required for the Legislative Program Committee to consider taking an advocacy position on an issue or legislative item

BILL NUMBER: HR 731	AUTHOR: Carbajal
INTRO/AMEND DATE: January 30, 2017	AUTHOR'S POLITICAL PARTY: D
BILL STATUS: Introduced; Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources of the House Natural Resources Committee	

1) BILL SUBJECT:

Permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing in areas of the outer continental shelf (OCS) off the coast of California

2) FROM DEPARTMENT:

Second District

3) IS THIS ITEM SPECIFICALLY REFERENCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM?

A portion of the Community Sustainability and Environmental Protection principle does recognize the need to work through partnerships to “maintain and protect . . . coastal areas and bio-diversity.” This appears to be similar to a goal of HR 731 but isn’t a specific reference to banning offshore oil and gas production.

4) WHICH POLICY-RELATED MATTER IS OF CONCERN WITH THIS BILL?

Community sustainability and environmental protection

5) HOW WOULD THIS BILL IMPACT THE COUNTY? (Current practices, responsibility, authority, pros/cons, affected programs and/or services, etc.)

The legislation would prohibit new oil and gas leases after enactment.

- 6) IMPACT ON COUNTY PROGRAM:** Major Minor None
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY IMPACT: Major Minor None
STATEWIDE IMPACT: Major Minor None

Explanation of Impacts:

7) WOULD THIS BILL IMPACT (Legislative Principles):

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|---|---|--|
| a. Job growth and Economic Vitality? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| b. Efficient service delivery and operations? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| c. Fiscal stability? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| d. Inter-agency cooperation? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| e. Local control? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| f. Health and human services? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| g. Community sustainability and environmental protection? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Additional Comments:



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8) FISCAL IMPACT ON THE COUNTY:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfunded Mandate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Decrease | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undetermined |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | | |

Additional Comments:

9) OTHER AGENCIES THAT SHOULD REVIEW THIS BILL:

10) CSAC POSITION ON BILL:

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose | <input type="checkbox"/> Support if Amended |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose unless Amended | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No position taken |

11) OTHER LOCAL OR STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN A POSITION ON THIS BILL:

(Indicate support or opposition for each)

12) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: (Attach separate sheet)

13) RECOMMENDATION:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Support to Board* | <input type="checkbox"/> Support if Amended |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend Opposition to Board* | <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose unless Amended |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerns (Why? Explain in #6) | <input type="checkbox"/> No Position (Why?) |

* Indicates that the department believes that the Board of Supervisors should take a formal position on this bill

Additional Comments:

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115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 731

To permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2017

Mr. CARBAJAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes.

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 “California Clean Coast
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN AREAS**
2 **OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LO-**
3 **CATED OFF THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA.**

4 Section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
5 (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(q) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN
8 AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LOCATED
9 OFF THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
11 provision of this Act or any other law and except as
12 provided in paragraph (2), beginning on the date of
13 enactment of this subsection, the conduct of oil and
14 gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities is pro-
15 hibited in areas of the outer Continental Shelf lo-
16 cated off the coast of the State of California.

17 “(2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection af-
18 fects any rights under leases issued under this Act
19 before the date of enactment of this subsection.”.

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