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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit oil and gas exploration, development, and production on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “West Coast Ocean Pro-
5 tection Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT, AND PRODUCTION ON THE**
3 **OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OFF THE COAST**
4 **OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON.**

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

8 “(q) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION,
9 DEVELOPMENT, AND PRODUCTION IN CERTAIN AREAS OF
10 THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—Notwithstanding
11 any other provision of this section or any other law, the
12 Secretary of the Interior shall not issue a lease or any
13 other authorization for the exploration, development, or
14 production of oil or natural gas in any area of the outer
15 Continental Shelf located in the Washington/Oregon Plan-
16 ning Area, the Northern California Planning Area, the
17 Central California Planning Area, or the Southern Cali-
18 fornia Planning Area, as such planning areas are depicted
19 in the 2024–2029 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil
20 and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program (September
21 2023).”.