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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUFFMAN 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 “Stop Arctic Ocean  
5       Drilling Act of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN ARCTIC**  
7               **AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.**

8       Section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act  
9       (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the  
10      following:

1       “(q) PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS LEASING IN  
2 ARCTIC AREAS OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.—

3               “(1) DEFINITION OF ARCTIC.—In this sub-  
4 section, the term ‘Arctic’ has the meaning given the  
5 term in section 112 of the Arctic Research and Pol-  
6 icy Act of 1984 (15 U.S.C. 4111).

7               “(2) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of this Act or any other law, the Secretary  
9 of the Interior shall not issue or extend a lease or  
10 any other authorization for the exploration, develop-  
11 ment, or production of oil, natural gas, or any other  
12 mineral on Arctic areas of the outer Continental  
13 Shelf.”.