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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas leasing of the Central California Planning Area.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas leasing of the Central California Planning Area.

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 “Central Coast of Cali-
5 fornia Conservation Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OIL AND GAS LEASING OF THE**
2 **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA PLANNING AREA.**

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

6 “(q) PROHIBITION ON OIL AND GAS LEASING OF
7 THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA PLANNING AREA.—Notwith-
8 standing any other provision of this section, the Secretary
9 of the Interior may not issue a lease for the exploration,
10 development, or production of oil or gas in any area of
11 the Central California Planning Area.”.