

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 104

To rescind Presidential memoranda on the withdrawal of certain areas of the outer Continental Shelf from oil or natural gas leasing.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 15, 2025

Mr. CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Overturn Biden’s Off-
5 shore Energy Ban Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDA ON**
7 **THE WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN AREAS OF**
8 **THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF.**

9 The following Presidential memoranda shall have no
10 force or effect:

1 (1) The Presidential memorandum entitled
2 “Memorandum on the Withdrawal of Certain Areas
3 of the United States Outer Continental Shelf from
4 Oil or Natural Gas Leasing”, and dated January 6,
5 2025, relating to the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic, and
6 Pacific areas of the outer Continental Shelf.

7 (2) The Presidential memorandum entitled
8 “Memorandum on the Withdrawal of Certain Areas
9 of the United States Outer Continental Shelf from
10 Oil or Natural Gas Leasing”, and dated January 6,
11 2025, relating to the Bering Sea areas of the outer
12 Continental Shelf.

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