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Coastal Legislation

S. 3249: Predisaster Hazard Mitigation Act

Sponsor: Joseph I. Lieberman (I-CT)

Introduced: April 22, 2010

A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to

Adapting to Climate Change

A Planning Guide for State Coastal Managers

The Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has developed this guide to help U.S. state and territorial coastal managers develop and implement adaptation plans to reduce the risks associated with climate change impacts affecting the coasts. It is intended to be used as an aid, not as a prescriptive directive, allowing states to formulate their plans in a flexible manner.

To view the report, please click [here](#).



White House Lifts Deepwater Drilling Ban

Six-Month Moratorium on Gulf Oil Drilling Comes to an Early End Amid Economic, Political Pressure



On Tuesday, October 12 the Obama administration lifted the deep water oil drilling moratorium that the government imposed on in the Gulf of Mexico in the wake of the disastrous BP oil spill.

The administration has been under heavy pressure from the industry and other in the region to lift the six-month ban on grounds it has cost jobs and damaged the economy. A federal report said the moratorium likely caused a temporary loss of 8,000 to 12,000 jobs in the Gulf region.

Read the full article from CBS News [here](#).

Report: Sitting on Our Assets

The Federal Government's Misuse of Taxpayer-Owned Assets

reauthorize the predisaster hazard mitigation program and for other purposes.

Summary & Status

S. 3528: Coastal Jobs Creation Act of 2010

Sponsor: Olympia Snowe (R-ME)

Introduced: June 24, 2010

The bill would provide \$80 million per year for several years to provide employment opportunities for coastal communities.

Summary & Status

H.R. 6353 Clean Water Affordability Act of 2010

Sponsor: Robert E. Latta (R-OH)

Introduced: Sept. 29, 2010

A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist municipalities that would experience a significant hardship raising the revenue necessary to finance projects and activities for the construction of wastewater treatment works, and for other purposes.

Summary & Status

The Republican staff of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure released a report designed to highlight opportunities to save money and eliminate wasteful spending on agencies and programs under its jurisdiction. This includes the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Coast Guard, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Army Corps of Engineers, the General Services Administration, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Part VIII focuses on the ways in which the Army Corps of Engineers can better save time and money. Specifically, the report mentions reducing needless delay in the civil works planning process, streamlining all wetlands permitting actions, and improving the budgeting and appropriations process for the Corps.



Each section of the report also includes recommendations for each agency as well as an "actions required" section.

To view the report, please click [here](#).

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Measuring the Economic Benefits of America's Everglades Restoration

Summary of Results

According to an economic study commissioned by the Everglades Foundation, the U.S. in general, and the state of Florida in particular, would gain significant economic growth and job creation as a result of Everglades restoration projects.

The restoration is expected to enhance the protection of the Everglades water supply, increase property value, boost tourism and the recreational sector, help with the recovery of both the recreational and commercial industries, and improve local wildlife populations and hunting opportunities.

For a summary of the reports' contents click [here](#).



View the full reports at the links below:

[Measuring the Economic Benefits of America's Everglades Restoration](#)

[The Economic Impact of Recreational Fishing in the Everglades Region](#)

Coastal Events

North Carolina Beach, Inlet & Waterway Association (NCBIWA)

Conference: The Nuts & Bolts of Coastal North Carolina
Dates: November 15 & 16, 2010
Location: Blockade Runner Beach Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC
[more info](#)

Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Associatio

Conference: Working Together to Make the Waterway Work
Dates: November 18 & 19, 2010
Location: Renaissance Waterfront Conference Center, Portsmouth, VA
[more info](#)

Everglades Coaliton

Conference: Renewal of Life for the Everglades: Moving Forward Together
Dates: January 6 - 9, 2011
Location: Hyatt Regency Bonaventure, Weston, FL
[more info](#)

Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association

Conference: 24th Annual National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology
Dates: February 9 - 11, 2011
Location: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville-Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL
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Association of California Water Agencies

Conference: 2011 Washington, D.C. Conference
Dates: March 1 -3, 2011
Location: Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC
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