

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES
1334 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Agenda

Legislative hearing titled “*Protecting Coastal Communities from Offshore Drilling*,” including discussion on the following bills, and other related measures:

- **H.R. 205** (Rep. Rooney): To amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to permanently extend the moratorium on leasing in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico. “*Protecting and Securing Florida’s Coastline Act*”
- **H.R. 1149** (Rep. Van Drew): To prohibit the Department of the Interior from issuing certain geological and geophysical exploration permits under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, and for other purposes. “*Atlantic Coastal Economies Protection Act*”
- **H.R. 1941** (Rep. Cunningham): To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior including in any leasing program certain planning areas, and for other purposes. “*Coastal and Marine Economies Protection Act*”

Witness List

Panel I

Representative Joe Cunningham
South Carolina, 1st District

Representative Jeff Van Drew
New Jersey, 2nd District

Representative Francis Rooney
Florida, 19th District

Panel II

Mr. Jimmy Carroll
Mayor
Isle of Palms, SC

Mr. Vipe Desai
Founding Member, Business Alliance for
Protecting the Pacific Coast
Owner, HDX Mix
Huntington Beach, CA

Mr. David Yates
Executive Director & CEO
Clearwater Marine Aquarium
Clearwater, FL

Ms. Sharon Hewitt
Senator, Louisiana State Senate
District - 1
Baton Rouge, LA