

# The Explosion of BP's Horizon Oil Platform And Its Consequences!

- 11 Oil Industry Workers Were Killed & Another 17 Were Seriously Injured
- Thousands of Businesses and Individuals Have Suffered Serious Interruption in Their Ability to Earn a Living
- Sea Life and Onshore Animal Life Have Suffered Extensively Over The Coasts of Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, and Texas
- Sea Life and the Food Chain in the Gulf of Mexico Have Suffered Extensive Ongoing and Perhaps Irreparable Damage
- Marshland Habitats in the Louisiana Delta and Other Locations Have Suffered Serious and Perhaps Irreparable Damage
- Coastal Municipalities Have Incurred Serious Interruption of Income
- Coastal Citizens and Others Have Suffered Interruption of Life and Pursuit of Happiness Rights Guaranteed in US & State Constitutions

***WHAT CAN YOU DO!***



## Support HR 5626 -

# The Blowout Prevention Act of 2010



Purpose of the Act – Provide for Increased Protection Against Blowout Explosions Resulting from Offshore Oil Drilling

### Major Provisions of HR 5626:

- ✓ Provision I – Provide for comprehensive redesign of blowout preventers to be certified to appropriate federal official by independent agency
- ✓ Provision II – Provide for independent certification to appropriate federal official of safe installation and operation of redesigned blowout preventers
- ✓ Provision III – Provide for automatic shutdown of drilling activity when electronic sensors indicate malfunction present in blowout preventers
- ✓ Provision IV – Provide for significant fines to be levied against drill permit operator for violations of the Blowout Prevention Act

HR 5626 Full Text –

<http://energycommerce.house.gov/governments/20100629/HR5626.iintroduced.pdf>

U. S. House of Representatives List –

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