Time to Modernize the Marine Mammal Protection Act

The U.S. is falling behind in seismic information gathering, exploration activity and energy development due to unnecessary bureaucratic delays caused by the vague language and broken regulatory processes in the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

This regulatory inefficiency means investment that was once allocated in the United States is going elsewhere. The Mexican government has generated almost $1.3 billion USD from offshore energy development since 2014. Meanwhile, the United States has lost potential jobs and revenue.

The Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) was created to protect marine mammals, not to be used as a tool by anti-energy groups to prevent exploration activities. Help bring the MMPA into the 21st century by supporting common sense reforms that ensure investments stay in the United States.

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