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H. R. 9061

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to establish a credit to any bid for a lease that includes a commitment to use a project labor agreement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT CREDIT IN OFF-**
4 **SHORE LEASING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(a) of the Outer Conti-
6 nental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(1)) is amend-
7 ed by adding at the end the following:

8 “(9) PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT CREDIT.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In evaluating a bid under
2 this section, the Secretary shall award a 10 percent
3 credit to value of a bid if the bidder commits to
4 enter into a project labor agreement with respect to
5 any employees who, upon their employment, will be
6 engaged in building or construction with respect to
7 the offshore wind energy development within the
8 leased tract. The Secretary shall include such com-
9 mitment as a term in any lease the bid for which in-
10 cluded such commitment.

11 “(2) PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT.—In this
12 paragraph, the term ‘project labor agreement’ means
13 a collective bargaining agreement that is—

14 “(A) an agreement described in section
15 8(f) of the National Labor Relations Act (29
16 U.S.C. 158(f)); and

17 “(B) between an employer and one or more
18 labor organizations and establishes, in advanced
19 of hiring employees who, upon their employ-
20 ment, will be engaged in building or construc-
21 tion of a specific project, the terms and condi-
22 tions of employment for such employees for
23 such project.”.

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