



NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE

SB 76 NAY OTP

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SB 76, relative to the prohibition of offshore oil and natural gas exploration.

Energy and Natural Resources: OTP 5-0

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ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill prohibits offshore oil and natural gas exploration or infrastructure that transports oil or natural gas from production facilities located in federal waters.

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- Energy costs in New Hampshire already are a significant burden on families and businesses. Prohibiting expansion of additional local energy sources will only continue the trend of non-competitive energy costs.
- In May of 2017, Sig Sauer announced that it was locating a new manufacturing facility in Jacksonville, Arkansas. While there were a number of factors that contributed to that decision, electricity costs in Arkansas are half that of New Hampshire's. The majority of NH's electricity generation is derived from clean-burning natural gas (www.eia.gov/state/?sid=NH#tabs-4).