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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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 31, 2020

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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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