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Subject: Governor Rick Scott's Statement on Trump Administration's Plan on Offshore Oil Drilling

Good afternoon,

Today, following media reports that the Trump Administration is expected to announce a plan for offshore oil drilling, Governor Scott released the following statement:

“Based on media reports, it is likely that the Department of the Interior will consider Florida as a potential state for offshore oil drilling – which is something I oppose in Florida. I have already asked to immediately meet with Secretary Zinke to discuss the concerns I have with this plan and the crucial need to remove Florida from consideration. My top priority is to ensure that Florida's natural resources are protected, which is why I proposed \$1.7 billion for the environment in this year's budget.” – **Governor Rick Scott**

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office