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H. R. 6176

To provide for the development and issuance of a plan to increase oil and gas production on Federal land in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2021

Mr. PALAZZO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide for the development and issuance of a plan to increase oil and gas production on Federal land in conjunction with a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strategic Production
5 Response Act” or the “SPR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGIC PRODUCTION RESPONSE PLAN.**

2 Section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 6241) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(k) STRATEGIC PRODUCTION RESPONSE PLAN.—

6 “(1) DEFINITION OF FEDERAL LAND.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection, the
8 term ‘Federal land’ means land, including outer
9 Continental Shelf land, the title to which is held
10 by the United States.

11 “(B) EXCLUSIONS.—In this subsection,
12 the term ‘Federal land’ does not include land
13 otherwise not available for oil and gas develop-
14 ment within—

15 “(i) a unit of the National Park Sys-
16 tem;

17 “(ii) a unit of the National Wildlife
18 Refuge System;

19 “(iii) a component of the National
20 Wilderness Preservation System;

21 “(iv) a National Marine Sanctuary; or

22 “(v) Indian land.

23 “(2) PLAN.—Except in the case of a severe en-
24 ergy supply interruption described in subsection (d)
25 or as otherwise mandated by Congress, the Sec-
26 retary may not execute 1 drawdown or a series of

1 2 or more drawdowns of petroleum products in the
2 Reserve after the date of enactment of this sub-
3 section, whether through sale, exchange, or loan,
4 until the Secretary of the Interior has, as applicable,
5 issued a plan or updated a previously issued plan to
6 increase the production of oil and gas on Federal
7 land.

8 “(3) REQUIREMENTS FOR PLAN.—Each plan
9 issued or updated under paragraph (2) shall include
10 proposed actions to increase oil and gas production
11 on Federal land that are in addition to lease sales
12 previously scheduled by the Secretary of the Interior
13 under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et
14 seq.) and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
15 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.).

16 “(4) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of the In-
17 terior shall issue or update each plan required under
18 paragraph (2) in consultation with the Secretary,
19 the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Com-
20 merce, and the Secretary of Defense.

21 “(5) CONGRESSIONAL SUBMISSION.—Not later
22 than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary
23 executes 1 drawdown or a series of 2 or more
24 drawdowns of petroleum products in the Reserve
25 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the

1 Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the Com-
2 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-
3 ate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce
4 and the Committee on Natural Resources of the
5 House of Representatives a copy of the applicable
6 plan required under paragraph (2).”.

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