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# H. R. 1726

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2021

Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. STAUBER, and Mrs. BOEBERT) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “America Needs Worth-  
5       while Resources Act” or the “ANWR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF ORDERS.**

2 Any order or action by the President or the Secretary  
3 of the Interior that has the effect of placing a moratorium  
4 on oil and gas leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Ref-  
5 uge shall have no force or effect unless—

6 (1) the order or action is submitted to Con-  
7 gress; and

8 (2) a joint resolution that approves the order or  
9 action is enacted by Congress.

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