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H. R. 3188

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 28, 1996

Mr. COMBEST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 "Crude Oil Transpor-

5 tation Fairness Act of 1996".

SEC. 2. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION REG-ISTRATION AND FEE REQUIREMENTS.

Section 5108(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(5)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who offers crude oil and condensate for transport in commerce shall not be required to file a registration statement or pay a fee otherwise required under this section if the person transfers title to the crude oil to the transporter at the time that the crude oil is initially transported in commerce from a storage location by the transporter.

"(B) Subparagraph (A) does not apply to any person who transports crude oil and condensate in commerce in a quantity that is subject to the requirements of this section.".

SEC. 3. MAXIMUM ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE.

The second sentence of section 5108(g)(2)(A) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking "at least $250 but not more than $5,000" and inserting "not more than $250".

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