

Union Calendar No. 203

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 702

[Report No. 114-267, Part I]

To adapt to changing crude oil market conditions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2015

Mr. BARTON (for himself, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. FLORES, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. PEARCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

Additional sponsors: Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HILL, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. COLE, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina, Mr. LONG, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRAT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MESSER, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. KLINE, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. BENISHEK, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. YOHO, Mr. POSEY, Mr. COOK, Mr.

KNIGHT, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. ROSS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. LABRADOR, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. YODER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BOST, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. DENT, Mr. PERRY, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. TROTT, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. LIPINSKI

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

The Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 4, 2015]

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. FINDINGS.**

4 *The Congress finds that—*

5 *(1) the United States has enjoyed a renaissance*
6 *in energy production, establishing the United States*
7 *as the world's leading oil producer;*

8 *(2) the United States upholds a commitment to*
9 *free trade and open markets and has consistently op-*
10 *posed attempts by other nations to restrict the free*
11 *flow of energy; and*

12 *(3) the United States should remove all restric-*
13 *tions on the export of crude oil, which will provide*
14 *domestic economic benefits, enhanced energy security,*
15 *and flexibility in foreign diplomacy.*

16 **SEC. 2. REPEAL.**

17 *Section 103 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act*
18 *(42 U.S.C. 6212) and the item relating thereto in the table*
19 *of contents of that Act are repealed.*

20 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL POLICY ON OIL EXPORT RESTRICTION.**

21 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to pro-*
22 *mote the efficient exploration, production, storage, supply,*
23 *marketing, pricing, and regulation of energy resources, in-*
24 *cluding fossil fuels, no official of the Federal Government*

1 *shall impose or enforce any restriction on the export of*
2 *crude oil.*

3 **SEC. 4. STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

4 *Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment*
5 *of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall conduct a study*
6 *and transmit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce*
7 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-*
8 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate recommendations*
9 *on the appropriate size, composition, and purpose of the*
10 *Strategic Petroleum Reserve.*

11 **SEC. 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

12 *Nothing in this Act limits the authority of the Presi-*
13 *dent under the Constitution, the International Emergency*
14 *Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the National*
15 *Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), or part B of title*
16 *II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.*
17 *6271 et seq.) to prohibit exports.*

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