

By: Representative Powell

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105

1           A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN INCREASE IN AMERICAN ENERGY  
 2 PRODUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENSURE AMERICA'S LONG-TERM ENERGY  
 3 AFFORDABILITY, SECURITY, LEADERSHIP AND PROGRESS, INCLUDING  
 4 ACTIONS THAT RESULT IN THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF EXISTING OIL AND  
 5 NATURAL GAS PIPELINES, THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PIPELINES, AND AN  
 6 END TO RESTRICTIONS ON DEVELOPING OUR NATION'S ONSHORE AND  
 7 OFFSHORE OIL AND NATURAL GAS RESOURCES.

8           WHEREAS, oil and natural gas are vital components of our  
 9 nation's economy, providing millions of jobs nationwide and  
 10 thousands of high-paying jobs in Mississippi along with millions  
 11 of dollars in revenue to state coffers; and

12           WHEREAS, abundant American energy production is the best  
 13 policy to ensure reliable, affordable energy for American  
 14 consumers and our allies; and

15           WHEREAS, the world is looking to America for energy  
 16 leadership and stability as current geopolitical events have  
 17 created economic disruptions when inflation already affects  
 18 households, in Mississippi and around the world; and

19           WHEREAS, operation and expansion of a key component of  
 20 America's energy success, our oil and natural gas pipelines, which



21 provide the most efficient means of transporting those  
22 commodities, are being blocked by the federal government and many  
23 state governments; and

24 WHEREAS, the Biden Administration continues to take actions  
25 that result in decreased production and increased costs by  
26 delaying efforts to develop oil and natural gas leasing on federal  
27 lands and waters despite the fact that the program provides  
28 billions in revenues to federal, state, and local governments and  
29 supports conservation programs throughout the country; and

30 WHEREAS, American offshore production is one of the lowest  
31 carbon intensive energy-producing regions in the world, and  
32 halting offshore leasing and development will shift production and  
33 capital investment overseas and undermine decades of environmental  
34 progress:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we strongly urge  
37 the President of the United States to take measures and support  
38 policies that encourage an increase in American energy production  
39 and infrastructure development to ensure long-term American energy  
40 leadership and security, including actions that result in the  
41 continued operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the  
42 construction of new oil and gas pipelines, the resumption of  
43 consistent, credible federal lease sales, and the immediate  
44 preparation of a new five-year program to guide and plan for  
45 future offshore leasing.



46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
47 furnished to the President of the United States, the United States  
48 Secretary of the Interior, the United States Secretary of  
49 Transportation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the  
50 Mississippi Congressional delegation, and to the members of the  
51 Capitol Press Corps.

