

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.

