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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

## BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

# ENERGY/OIL & GAS: Memorializes Congress to request the President of the United States to encourage increased domestic oil production

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To memorialize the United States Congress to urge and request the President of the United
3	States to take such actions as are necessary to encourage increased domestic oil
4	production.
5	WHEREAS, the current administration recently banned the import of Russian oil and
6	combined with the rise in commodity prices overall this action resulted in the price of oil
7	skyrocketing, causing uncertainty and economic strain on the American people; and
8	WHEREAS, the current administration is now seeking to supplement the United
9	States oil supply with oil imported from Venezuela; and
10	WHEREAS, Venezuela is ruled by a dictator who is responsible for the deaths of
11	thousands of people and has a government which is under sanctions from the United States
12	for human rights violations and atrocities it allows; and
13	WHEREAS, the United States has some of the richest petroleum reservoirs in the
14	world that has positioned our country to be a global leader in oil production and to bring
15	relief to millions of people in this country; and
16	WHEREAS, it has been reported that there are approximately nine thousand unused
17	oil and gas permits issued by the federal government; and
18	WHEREAS, there are huge untapped oil resources in this country that can be
19	developed safely and responsibly for generations to come; and

1 WHEREAS, increasing domestic drilling and production of oil will alleviate the

2 current shortage of oil in the United States and these untapped resources deserve our3 attention.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
memorialize Congress to urge and request the President of the United States to take such
actions as are necessary to encourage increased domestic oil production.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

8 secretary of the United States Senate, the clerk of the United States House of

9 Representatives, each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation, and the office of

10 the President of the United States of America.

# DIGEST

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Memorializes the U.S. Congress to request the President of the U.S. to encourage increased domestic oil production.

Requires that a copy of the resolution be transmitted to presiding officers of Congress, the La. congressional delegation, and the President of the U.S.