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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY SENATOR STINE

CONGRESS. Memorializes Congress to resume liquid natural gas exports.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to apply any means necessary to reverse the liquified natural gas (LNG) export pause implemented by the Biden Administration and to allow Louisiana LNG to serve global markets and avoid a disastrous energy shortage worldwide.

WHEREAS, Louisiana plays a crucial role in the production and exportation of LNG, contributing significantly to both the state and national economy; and

WHEREAS, the Biden Administration has paused LNG exports, directly impacting Louisiana's ability to serve global markets and potentially leading to a severe energy shortage worldwide; and

WHEREAS, LNG serves as a critical component in global energy infrastructure, providing a reliable and cleaner energy source for heating, electricity generation, and industry purposes; and

WHEREAS, the pause on LNG exports not only jeopardizes global energy security but also significantly impacts the economic well-being of Louisiana and its residents, putting jobs and investments at risk; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the United States to lead in energy reliability and environmental stewardship, promoting the use of cleaner energy sources such as LNG to

reduce global carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, reversing the pause on LNG exports will reinforce the United States' commitment to energy leadership, environmental responsibility, and economic prosperity, both domestically and internationally.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to apply any and all means necessary to promptly reverse the LNG export pause implemented by the Biden Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall serve as a call to action to support Louisiana's LNG industry, ensuring its capacity to supply global markets and to avert a disastrous energy shortage that could affect billions worldwide.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution, upon adoption, shall signify the united stance of the Louisiana Legislature in supporting the LNG industry, advocating for energy security, environmental sustainability, and economic growth both locally and globally.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to Speaker Mike Johnson, to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress, and to the President of the United States, underscoring the gravity of this request and the urgent need for action.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jacob K. Wilson.

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