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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132

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CONGRESS: Memorializes congress to enact legislation that promotes growth of domestic alternative fuel sources and reduces dependence on foreign oil

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact
3	legislation that promotes growth of domestic alternative fuel sources, such as natural
4	gas, and reduces dependence on foreign oil.
5	WHEREAS, the United States needs a balanced and sensible domestic energy policy;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, the Renewable Fuel Standard, established by the Energy Policy Act of
8	2005 and expanded and extended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007,
9	requires the blending of increasing volumes of designated renewable fuels into the total
10	transportation fuel supply, in a large part, as a way to reduce our country's dependence on
11	foreign petroleum; and
12	WHEREAS, reducing dependence on foreign oil is not only a matter of national
13	security but a significant opportunity to enhance economic prosperity and job growth in
14	Louisiana; and
15	WHEREAS, currently there are multiple routes to ethanol, including several from
16	traditional fossil fuels such as natural gas, which is plentiful in Louisiana and several other
17	states in the country; and
18	WHEREAS, Louisiana is committed to being a leader in development of a
19	sustainable national energy policy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

- 2 memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact
- 3 legislation that promotes growth of domestic alternative fuel sources, such as natural gas,
- 4 and reduces dependence on foreign oil.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 6 presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
- 7 United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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