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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

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A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to timely process and act on the permit applications for the Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LNG export terminal and the TransCameron pipeline projects.

WHEREAS, southwest Louisiana is uniquely positioned to be a leading exporter of natural gas in the form of liquefied natural gas (LNG) on the global market given its location relative to the natural gas resources and the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LNG export terminal and related TransCameron pipeline projects are vital to the economic growth of Louisiana by directly investing at least \$4.25 billion into the area; and

WHEREAS, this investment will result in up to three thousand construction jobs for the hard-working families, communities, and natural gas producers of Louisiana, and two hundred full-time jobs during operations; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised as to the time line of processing the permit applications for these projects submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), in light of FERC not having issued a draft environmental impact statement in March 2018.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to timely process and act on the permit applications for the Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LNG export terminal and the TransCameron pipeline projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES