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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 219

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PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS. Memorializes Congress to encourage that the design and construction of the Vito development in the Gulf of Mexico occur in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize Congress to encourage that the design and construction of the Vito  
3 development in the Gulf of Mexico occur in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the Vito is a deepwater oil exploration development covering four  
5 blocks in the Mississippi Canyon area of the Gulf of Mexico located one hundred fifty miles  
6 southeast of New Orleans; and

7 WHEREAS, Shell Offshore, Inc. announced that it will develop this site, the  
8 construction of which will include the fabrication and construction of eight subsea wells with  
9 deep in-well gas lift; and

10 WHEREAS, the Vito development is expected to reach a peak production of  
11 approximately one hundred thousand barrels of oil equivalent per day and has an estimated  
12 recoverable three hundred million barrels of oil equivalent, which represents a significant  
13 contribution to oil production in the Gulf of Mexico and to the nation's energy needs; and

14 WHEREAS, Louisiana is the second largest oil producer in the country and plays an  
15 essential role in supplying the nation with energy; and

16 WHEREAS, the historical and important role that the state has played in the oil  
17 industry has provided Louisiana with the expertise and critical infrastructure necessary to  
18 support the design, construction, and maintenance necessary for a project as large and

