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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt and enact the Fixing America's Inequities with Revenue (FAIR) Act.

WHEREAS, offshore producing states face inequities in federal energy policies which allow onshore producing states to keep up to fifty percent of revenues generated from energy production generated within their states; and

WHEREAS, coastal energy producing states like Louisiana have a limited partnership with the federal government to keep revenues generated from their offshore energy production that is produced for the nation; and

WHEREAS, the FAIR Act shall address this inequity by authorizing a revenue percentage for all offshore energy producing states like Louisiana, regardless of the type of energy produced and gradually lift the congressionally mandated annual cap on revenue kept by Gulf Coast producing states; and

WHEREAS, offshore revenue sharing is an integral element to a comprehensive national energy plan, increasing revenue as well as creating additional jobs for the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite such revenue sharing as outlined in the Fixing America's Inequities with Revenue (FAIR) Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE