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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD AND HENSGENS

MINERALS: Urges and requests the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to timely process and act on applications for projects in southwest Louisiana

A RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to timely process and act
3	on the permit applications for the Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LNG export
4	terminal and the TransCameron pipeline projects.
5	WHEREAS, southwest Louisiana is uniquely positioned to be a leading exporter of
6	natural gas in the form of liquefied natural gas (LNG) on the global market given its location
7	relative to the natural gas resources and the Gulf of Mexico; and
8	WHEREAS, the Venture Global Calcasieu Pass LNG export terminal and related
9	TransCameron pipeline projects are vital to the economic growth of Louisiana by directly
10	investing at least \$4.25 billion into the area; and
11	WHEREAS, this investment will result in up to three thousand construction jobs for
12	the hard-working families, communities, and natural gas producers of Louisiana, and two
13	hundred full-time jobs during operations; and
14	WHEREAS, concerns have been raised as to the time line of processing the permit
15	applications for these projects submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
16	(FERC), in light of FERC not having issued a draft environmental impact statement in
17	March 2018.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Federal Energy Regulatory
20	Commission to timely process and act on the permit applications for the Venture Global
21	Calcasieu Pass LNG export terminal and the TransCameron pipeline projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

- 2 chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and to each member of the
- 3 Louisiana congressional delegation.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Add that FERC also timely act on the permit applications.