

1 WHEREAS, in Louisiana alone, oil and natural gas activities represent twenty-six
2 percent of Louisiana's gross domestic product, and the industry accounts for over \$4 billion
3 in state and local tax revenue; and

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana is home to three of the top eight domestic LNG export
5 terminals with at least three more projects approved and eight more in pre-filing or proposed
6 stages; and

7 WHEREAS, the oil and natural gas industry has invested over \$108 billion in
8 greenhouse gas mitigating technologies contributing to a sharp decline in emission of CO2
9 in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, from 2000 to 2018 emissions declined sixty-seven percent in the United
11 Sates relative to oil and gas production; and

12 WHEREAS, in the same period the of time, carbon dioxide emissions in the rest of
13 the world increased by twenty-nine percent; and

14 WHEREAS, the 2020 Louisiana Emissions Analysis, published by the Consumer
15 Energy Alliance, a leading voice for sensible energy policies for families and businesses,
16 found that emissions declined by seventy-one percent across the state since 1990; and

17 WHEREAS, during that same period of emissions reduction, Louisiana's gross
18 domestic product surged one hundred seventy-seven percent; and

19 WHEREAS, broad and predictable access to offshore oil and natural gas resources
20 will help support and grow more jobs and activity in Louisiana and the Gulf region, reduce
21 America's reliance on overseas imports, and increase revenues to the state and its localities.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval
24 of liquified natural gas exports.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana also expresses its
26 support of America's liquefied natural gas production and exportation to the benefit of
27 American consumers and American workers and allow the inherent economic benefits
28 thereof to be fully realized.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
2 president of the United States, each member of the president's cabinet, and to the members
3 of the capitol press corps.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HCR 7 Original

2024 Regular Session

Beaullieu

Urges and requests the Biden administration to end its pause on pending approvals of liquified natural gas exports.