

Resolution on the Joint Interim Committee on Energy

REQUESTING THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF CONGRESSMEN RICK CRAWFORD, FRENCH HILL, BRUCE WESTERMAN, AND STEVE WOMACK TO LIFT THE BAN ON THE EXPORT OF CRUDE OIL AS A MEANS BY WHICH TO GROW OUR ECONOMY, STRENGTHEN OUR POSITION AS A GLOBAL LEADER, AND FURTHER OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

WHEREAS, Congressmen Rick Crawford, French Hill, Bruce Westerman, and Steve Womack are cosponsors of H.R. 702 of the 114th Congress (2015-2016) that would lift the ban on the export of crude oil and thereby strengthen our position as a global leader and further our national security; and

WHEREAS, oil production has grown more in the United States over the past five (5) years than anywhere else in the world, even as domestic oil consumption has declined; and

WHEREAS, removing all proscriptions on crude oil exports, except in extraordinary circumstances, will strengthen the United States economy and promote the efficient development of our nation's energy sector; and

WHEREAS, Congressmen Rick Crawford, French Hill, Bruce Westerman, and Steve Womack are committed to strengthening our nation's economy and putting Americans back to work; and

WHEREAS, Congressmen Rick Crawford, French Hill, Bruce Westerman, and Steve Womack focus their legislative efforts toward implementing pro-growth policies; and

WHEREAS, Congressmen Rick Crawford, French Hill, Bruce Westerman, and Steve Womack work tirelessly to strengthen America's global trade relations,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON ENERGY OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Joint Interim Committee on Energy supports the efforts of Congressmen Rick Crawford, French Hill, Bruce Westerman, and Steve Womack to lift the ban on the export of crude oil as a means by which to grow our economy, strengthen our position as a global leader, and further our national security.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, the staff of the Bureau of Legislative Research transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the congressional delegation of Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted

Representative Bob Ballinger, Chair, Joint Committee on Energy