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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 219

BY SENATORS MILLS AND CHABERT

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

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technologically advanced as the Vito development; and

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WHEREAS, because of its size and location, the Vito development will play a large role in the economy of the state and will rely on the waterways, ports, pipelines, and design and construction companies located in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Shell Offshore, Inc. should give priority to businesses and resources located in Louisiana for the Vito development so that it may contribute to Louisiana's economic development and to the nation's energy infrastructure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize Congress and the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress to take such actions as necessary to encourage that the design and construction of the Vito development in the Gulf of Mexico occur in Louisiana.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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