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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY METCALFE, ARMANINI, BERNSTINE, CAUSER, COOK, COX,  
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SAYLOR, SCHEMEL, SCHMITT, SMITH, STAATS, STAMBAUGH, STRUZZI  
AND WARNER, MARCH 24, 2022

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
MARCH 24, 2022

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the President of the United States and the Congress of  
2 the United States to take measures to increase America's  
3 long-term energy affordability and security by ensuring the  
4 continued operation and expansion of our oil and gas  
5 infrastructure.

6 WHEREAS, Russia's invasion of Ukraine has made it clear that  
7 America and our allies should not be relying on our geopolitical  
8 rivals for our energy needs; and

9 WHEREAS, Oil and natural gas are vital components of our  
10 nation's economy, providing more than 11 million jobs  
11 nationwide, including 480,300 total jobs and \$78.3 billion in  
12 gross domestic income in Pennsylvania alone; and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's and America's energy abundance has  
14 provided security that has led to reliable, affordable energy  
15 for Americans and our allies across the globe; and

16 WHEREAS, The world is looking to America and Pennsylvania for

1 energy leadership and stability, which we are more than capable  
2 of providing; and

3 WHEREAS, Operation and expansion of our oil and gas  
4 pipelines, which play a critical role in America's energy  
5 leadership, have been thwarted by the Federal Government,  
6 including the Biden Administration's inappropriate decision to  
7 stop the Keystone XL pipeline; and

8 WHEREAS, The Biden Administration continues to increase costs  
9 and delay efforts to develop oil and natural gas leasing on  
10 Federal lands and waters despite the fact that these  
11 developments have provided billions of dollars in revenues to  
12 Federal, state and local governments and supported conservation  
13 projects throughout the country; and

14 WHEREAS, The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has  
15 recently set troubling new rules and standards that will make  
16 approving new pipeline projects considerably more difficult;  
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the  
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly urge the President of the  
20 United States and the Congress of the United States to take  
21 measures and support policies that ensure long-term American  
22 energy leadership, security and progress, including those that  
23 result in the continued operation of existing oil and natural  
24 gas pipelines, the construction of new oil and gas pipelines,  
25 the resumption of consistent, credible Federal lease sales and  
26 an immediate program to allow for offshore drilling; and be it  
27 further

28 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
29 the President of the United States, the United States Secretary  
30 of the Interior, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and

1 each member of the United States Congress.