

## House Resolution 1147

By: Representatives Dunahoo of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Parsons of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>, Washburn of the 141<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the President of the United States to consider the current geopolitical tensions and  
2 support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability,  
3 security, leadership, and progress, including actions that result in the continued operation of  
4 existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the construction of new pipelines, and an end to  
5 restrictions on developing our nation's onshore and offshore oil and natural resources; the  
6 resumption of consistent, credible federal lease sales; and the immediate preparation of a new  
7 five-year program to guide future offshore leasing; and for other purposes.

8 WHEREAS, oil and natural gas are vital components of our nation's economy, providing  
9 more than 11 million jobs nation wide, including 243,000 total jobs and \$30.8 billion in gross  
10 domestic income in Georgia alone; and

11 WHEREAS, U.S. energy abundance has provided security that has historically led to reliable,  
12 affordable energy for American consumers and our allies; and

13 WHEREAS, the world is looking to America for energy leadership and stability as current  
14 geopolitical events pose potential economic disruptions when inflation already affects  
15 households, both in the U.S. and across Europe; and

16 WHEREAS, operation and expansion of a key component of America's energy success, our  
17 oil and natural gas pipelines, which provide the most efficient means of transporting those  
18 commodities, are being blocked by the federal government and many state governments; and

19 WHEREAS, the Biden Administration continues to increase costs and delay efforts to  
20 develop oil and natural gas leasing on federal lands and waters despite the fact that the  
21 program provides billions of dollars in revenues to federal, state, and local governments and  
22 supports conservation programs throughout the country; and

23 WHEREAS, U.S. offshore production is one of the lowest carbon intensive energy-producing  
24 regions in the world, and halting offshore leasing and development will shift production and  
25 capital investment overseas and undermine decades of environmental progress.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body urge the President of the United States to consider the current  
28 geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term  
29 energy affordability, security, leadership, and progress, including actions that result in the  
30 continued operation of existing oil and natural gas pipelines, the construction of new  
31 pipelines, and an end to restrictions on developing our nation's onshore and offshore oil and  
32 natural resources the construction of new oil and gas pipelines, the resumption of consistent,  
33 credible federal lease sales; and the immediate preparation of a new five-year program to  
34 guide future offshore leasing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
37 public and the press.