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113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To adapt to changing crude oil market conditions.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BARTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To adapt to changing crude oil market conditions.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that—

5 (1) the United States has enjoyed a renaissance  
6 in energy production, establishing the United States  
7 as the world's leading oil producer;

8 (2) the United States upholds a commitment to  
9 free trade and open markets and has consistently

1       opposed attempts by other nations to restrict the  
2       free flow of energy; and

3               (3) the United States should remove all restric-  
4       tions on the export of crude oil, which will provide  
5       domestic economic benefits, enhanced energy secu-  
6       rity, and flexibility in foreign diplomacy.

7       **SEC. 2. REPEAL.**

8       Section 103 of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
9       Act (42 U.S.C. 6212) and the item relating thereto in the  
10      table of contents of that Act are repealed.

11      **SEC. 3. NATIONAL POLICY ON OIL EXPORT RESTRICTION.**

12      Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to pro-  
13      mote the efficient exploration, production, storage, supply,  
14      marketing, pricing, and regulation of energy resources, in-  
15      cluding fossil fuels, no official of the Federal Government  
16      shall impose or enforce any restriction on the export of  
17      crude oil.

18      **SEC. 4. STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

19      Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment  
20      of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall conduct a study  
21      and transmit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce  
22      of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
23      Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate rec-  
24      ommendations on the appropriate size, composition, and  
25      purpose of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.