

**AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
H.R. 22
OFFERED BY MR. BARTON OF TEXAS**

Page 1032, after line 4, add the following:

1 **DIVISION J—CHANGING CRUDE**
2 **OIL MARKET CONDITIONS**

3 **SEC. 99001. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The United States has enjoyed a renaiss-
6 sance in energy production, establishing the United
7 States as the world's leading oil producer.

8 (2) By authorizing crude oil exports, the Con-
9 gress can spur domestic energy production, create
10 and preserve jobs, help maintain and strengthen our
11 independent shipping fleet that is essential to na-
12 tional defense, and generate State and Federal reve-
13 nues.

14 (3) An energy-secure United States that is a
15 net exporter of energy has the potential to transform
16 the security environment around the world, notably
17 in Europe and the Middle East.

18 (4) For our European allies and Israel, the
19 presence of more United States oil in the market

1 will offer more secure supply options, which will
2 strengthen United States strategic alliances and help
3 curtail the use of energy as a political weapon.

4 (5) The 60-ship Maritime Security Fleet is a
5 vital element of our military's strategic sealift and
6 global response capability. It assures United States-
7 flag ships and United States crews will be available
8 to support the United States military when it needs
9 to mobilize to protect our allies, and is the most pru-
10 dent and economical solution to meet current and
11 projected sealift requirements for the United States.

12 (6) The Maritime Security Fleet program pro-
13 vides a labor base of skilled American mariners who
14 are available to crew the United States Government-
15 owned strategic sealift fleet, as well as the United
16 States commercial fleet, in both peace and war.

17 (7) The United States has reduced its oil con-
18 sumption over the past decade, and increasing in-
19 vestment in clean energy technology and energy effi-
20 ciency will lower energy prices, reduce greenhouse
21 gas emissions, and increase national security.

22 **SEC. 99002. REPEAL.**

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25 table of contents of that Act are repealed.

1 **SEC. 99003. NATIONAL POLICY ON OIL EXPORT RESTRIC-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to pro-
4 mote the efficient exploration, production, storage, supply,
5 marketing, pricing, and regulation of energy resources, in-
6 cluding fossil fuels, no official of the Federal Government
7 shall impose or enforce any restriction on the export of
8 crude oil.

9 **SEC. 99004. STUDIES.**

10 (a) GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.—Not later than
11 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
12 retary of Energy shall conduct, and transmit to the Com-
13 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
14 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural
15 Resources of the Senate the results of, a study on the net
16 greenhouse gas emissions that will result from the repeal
17 of the crude oil export ban under section 99002.

18 (b) CRUDE OIL EXPORT STUDY.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Department of Com-
20 merce, in consultation with the Department of En-
21 ergy, and other departments as appropriate, shall
22 conduct a study of the State and national implica-
23 tions of lifting the crude oil export ban with respect
24 to consumers and the economy.

25 (2) CONTENTS.—The study conducted under
26 paragraph (1) shall include an analysis of—

1 (A) the economic impact that exporting
2 crude oil will have on the economy of the
3 United States;

4 (B) the economic impact that exporting
5 crude oil will have on consumers, taking into
6 account impacts on energy prices;

7 (C) the economic impact that exporting
8 crude oil will have on domestic manufacturing,
9 taking into account impacts on employment;
10 and

11 (D) the economic impact that exporting
12 crude oil will have on the refining sector, taking
13 into account impacts on employment.

14 (3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1
15 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Bu-
16 reau of Industry and Security shall submit to Con-
17 gress a report containing the results of the study
18 conducted under paragraph (1).

19 **SEC. 99005. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

20 Nothing in this division limits the authority of the
21 President under the Constitution, the International Emer-
22 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the
23 National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), part
24 B of title II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act
25 (42 U.S.C. 6271 et seq.), the Trading With the Enemy

1 Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.), or any other provision
2 of law that imposes sanctions on a foreign person or for-
3 eign government (including any provision of law that pro-
4 hibits or restricts United States persons from engaging
5 in a transaction with a sanctioned person or government),
6 including a foreign government that is designated as a
7 state sponsor of terrorism, to prohibit exports.

8 **SEC. 99006. PARTNERSHIPS WITH MINORITY SERVING IN-**
9 **STITUTIONS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Department of Energy shall
11 continue to develop and broaden partnerships with minor-
12 ity serving institutions, including Hispanic Serving Insti-
13 tutions (HSI) and Historically Black Colleges and Univer-
14 sities (HBCUs) in the areas of oil and gas exploration,
15 production, midstream, and refining.

16 (b) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.—The Depart-
17 ment of Energy shall encourage public-private partner-
18 ships between the energy sector and minority serving insti-
19 tutions, including Hispanic Serving Institutions and His-
20 torically Black Colleges and Universities.

21 **SEC. 99007. REPORT.**

22 Not later than 10 years after the date of enactment
23 of this Act, the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary
24 of Commerce shall jointly transmit to Congress a report
25 that reviews the impact of lifting the oil export ban under

1 this division as it relates to promoting United States en-
2 ergy and national security.

3 **SEC. 99008. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary
6 of Commerce shall jointly transmit to Congress a report
7 analyzing how lifting the ban on crude oil exports will help
8 create opportunities for veterans and women in the United
9 States, while promoting energy and national security.

10 **SEC. 99009. PROHIBITION ON EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL, RE-**
11 **FINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AND PETRO-**
12 **CHEMICAL PRODUCTS TO THE ISLAMIC RE-**
13 **PUBLIC OF IRAN.**

14 Nothing in this division shall be construed to author-
15 ize the export of crude oil, refined petroleum products, and
16 petrochemical products by or through any entity or per-
17 son, wherever located, subject to the jurisdiction of the
18 United States to any entity or person located in, subject
19 to the jurisdiction of, or sponsored by the Islamic Republic
20 of Iran.

