

HRES 500

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in opposition to efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply of natural gas to the world market for the purpose of setting an arbitrary and nonmarket price or as an instrument of political pressure.

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Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2007
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Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 10, 2007
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2007)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should: (1) make clear to the governments of major natural gas exporting countries that it regards efforts to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply of natural gas to the world market for the purpose of setting an arbitrary and nonmarket price, or as an instrument of political pressure, to be prejudicial to the security of the United States and of the world as a whole; (2) develop a joint strategy with its allies and all countries that are importers of natural gas, as well as with cooperative exporting countries, to prevent the establishment of such a cartel or other similar mechanism, including by diversifying sources and alternative means of access by exporters and importers to international markets, such as by pipeline; and (3) work with its allies to reduce our dependence on natural gas and to increase and promote the utilization of clean energy sources.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2007:** Ms. Jackson-Lee moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7620-7623)
- **Jul 11, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 500.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7620)
- **Jul 11, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7620)
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2007:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules, (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.