

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 498

To direct the Minerals Management Service to accept royalty-in-kind oil from the Gulf of Mexico to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

Mr. THORNBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strategic Reserve Re-
5 plenishment Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. ROYALTY IN-KIND-OIL TO FILL THE STRATEGIC PE-**
2 **TROLEUM RESERVE.**

3 Beginning not later than 45 days after the date of
4 the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Minerals
5 Management Service shall accept royalty-in-kind oil from
6 the Gulf of Mexico at a rate of not less than 100,000 bar-
7 rels per day to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and
8 shall continue accepting such oil until the Secretary of En-
9 ergy certifies to Congress that the Strategic Petroleum
10 Reserve is at its holding capacities.

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