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Honoring the State of Louisiana's oil and gas industry on the occasion
of its 101st anniversary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VITTER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Government Reform

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Honoring the State of Louisiana's oil and gas industry on
the occasion of its 101st anniversary.

Whereas oil and natural gas are 2 of the world's most important natural resources;

Whereas the State of Louisiana has successfully achieved a balance between the development of natural resources and the maintenance of environmental standards;

Whereas Louisiana produces 27 percent of both the Nation's oil and natural gas;

Whereas there are 5,363 offshore leases for the drilling of oil and natural gas in Louisiana and more than 27 million acres of the State are under lease for drilling oil and natural gas on land;

Whereas Louisiana has 130 active drilling rigs, 4,489 producing oil wells, and 3,813 producing gas wells; and

Whereas the year 2002 marks the 101st anniversary of the first oil well in Louisiana: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress honors the State of Louisi-
 3 ana's oil and gas industry on the occasion of its 101st
 4 anniversary.

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