

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5048

To direct the Secretary of Energy to undertake a study of the need for  
and feasibility of establishing a strategic natural gas reserve.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2006

Mr. TANCREDO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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of the need for and feasibility of establishing a strategic  
natural gas reserve.

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. REPORT.**

4       Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
5       of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall transmit to the  
6       Congress a report on the results of a study of the need  
7       for and feasibility of establishing a strategic natural gas  
8       reserve similar to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.