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S. RES. 467

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should use all diplomatic means necessary and reasonable to influence oil-producing nations to immediately increase oil production and that the Secretary of Energy should submit to Congress a report detailing the estimated production levels and estimated production capacity of all major oil-producing countries.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2006

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. FRIST) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That is the sense of the Senate that—
- 2 (1) the President should use all diplomatic
- 3 means necessary and reasonable to influence oil pro-

1 ducing nations to immediately increase oil produc-
2 tion levels to—

3 (A) increase the supply on the world mar-
4 ket; and

5 (B) reduce the price of oil;

6 (2) a major oil-producing country is a country
7 that—

8 (A) had an average level of production of
9 crude oil, oil sands, or natural gas to liquids
10 that exceeded 1,000,000 barrels per day during
11 the previous calendar year; and

12 (B) has crude oil, shale oil, or oil sands re-
13 serves of at least 6,000,000,000 barrels, as rec-
14 ognized by the Department of Energy; and

15 (3) not later than June 30, 2006, the Secretary
16 of Energy should submit to Congress a report detail-
17 ing the estimated production levels and estimated
18 production capacity of all major oil-producing coun-
19 tries.

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