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To permit exports of certain domestically produced crude oil, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. ARCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources and, in addition, to the Committee on International Relations, 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

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Additional sponsors: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PARKER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BONO, Mr. KIM, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. KLUG, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PAXON, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. FROST

Deleted sponsor: Mr. TORRES (added February 3, 1995; deleted February 28, 1995)

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. EXPORTS OF ALASKAN NORTH SLOPE OIL.**

4 Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
5 185) is amended—

6 (1) by amending subsection (s) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “EXPORTS OF ALASKAN NORTH SLOPE OIL

9 “(s)(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), notwith-
10 standing any other provision of law (including any regula-
11 tion), any oil transported by pipeline over a right-of-way
12 granted pursuant to section 203 of the Trans-Alaska Pipe-
13 line Authorization Act (43 U.S.C. 1652) may be exported.

14 “(2) Except in the case of oil exported to a country
15 pursuant to a bilateral international oil supply agreement
16 entered into by the United States with the country before
17 June 25, 1979, or to a country pursuant to the Inter-
18 national Emergency Oil Sharing Plan of the International
19 Energy Agency, the oil shall be transported by a vessel
20 documented under the laws of the United States and
21 owned by a citizen of the United States (as determined

1 in accordance with section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916
2 (46 U.S.C. App. 802)).

3 “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall restrict the au-
4 thority of the President under the Constitution, the Inter-
5 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.
6 1701 et seq.), or the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C.
7 1601 et seq.) to prohibit exportation of the oil.”; and

8 (2) by striking subsection (u).

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