

## Union Calendar No. 202

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2884

[Report No. 106-359]

To extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Mr. BLILEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

OCTOBER 1, 1999

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT**  
2 **AMENDMENTS.**

3 The Energy Policy and Conservation Act is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by amending section 166 (42 U.S.C. 6246)  
6 to read as follows:

7 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

8 “SEC. 166. There are authorized to be appropriated  
9 for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 such sums as may be  
10 necessary to implement this part.”;

11 (2) in section 181 (42 U.S.C. 6251) by striking  
12 “September 30, 1999” both places it appears and  
13 inserting in lieu thereof “September 30, 2003”; and

14 (3) in section 281 (42 U.S.C. 6285) by striking  
15 “September 30, 1999” both places it appears and  
16 inserting in lieu thereof “September 30, 2003”.

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6           serting in lieu thereof “September 30, 2003”.

7 **SEC. 2. PURCHASE OF OIL FROM MARGINAL WELLS.**

8           (a) *PURCHASE OF OIL FROM MARGINAL WELLS.*—  
9 *Part B of title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation*  
10 *Act (42 U.S.C. 6232 et seq.) is amended by adding the fol-*  
11 *lowing new section after section 168:*

12           “*PURCHASE OF OIL FROM MARGINAL WELLS*

13           “*SEC. 169. (a) IN GENERAL.*—*From amounts author-*  
14 *ized under section 166, in any case in which the price of*  
15 *oil decreases to an amount less than \$15.00 per barrel (an*  
16 *amount equal to the annual average well head price per*  
17 *barrel for all domestic crude oil), adjusted for inflation, the*  
18 *Secretary may purchase oil from a marginal well at \$15.00*  
19 *per barrel, adjusted for inflation.*

20           “(b) *DEFINITION OF MARGINAL WELL.*—*The term*  
21 *“marginal well” means a well that—*

22           “(1) *has an average daily production of 15 bar-*  
23 *rels or less;*

24           “(2) *has an average daily production of 25 bar-*  
25 *rels or less with produced water accounting for 95*  
26 *percent or more of total production; or*

1           “(3) produces heavy oil with an API gravity less  
2           than 20 degrees.”.

3           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
4 for the *Energy Policy and Conservation Act* is amended by  
5 inserting after the item relating to section 168 the following:  
“Sec. 169. Purchase of oil from marginal wells.”.



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