

110TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 1407

Recognizing the importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use
in reducing imports of foreign oil.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2008

Mr. TERRY (for himself and Mr. INSLEE) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the importance of increasing renewable and
alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil.

Whereas gasoline prices nationwide are at or near \$4.00 per
gallon;

Whereas it is important for the Nation's energy security to
reduce imports of foreign oil and biofuels are part of the
means of achieving this;

Whereas millions of Americans want to do their part to im-
prove the environment with their next car purchase and
U.S. automakers have pledged to make 50 percent of the
new car production flexible fuel vehicles;

Whereas there are 7 million flexible fuel vehicles on the road
today but many Americans do not know they own one;

Whereas the Nation needs to ensure that all Americans are aware of the availability of these vehicles;

Whereas increased biofuels production can reduce the price of fuel for consumers;

Whereas flexible fuel vehicles can produce fewer greenhouse gases than conventional vehicles when using biofuels;

Whereas the Flexible Fuel Vehicle Club, a non-profit consumer group, was established on July 31, 2008, to promote awareness of the role that biofuels can play in reducing imports of foreign oil and greenhouse gas emissions; and

Whereas the Flexible Fuel Vehicle Club will serve as a community of flex-fuel vehicle owners that will serve to educate Americans on the benefits of these vehicles and the benefits of biofuels: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
- 2 nizes the importance of increasing renewable and alter-
- 3 native fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil.

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