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Purpose: To create a point of order against bills that would decrease domestic energy exploration or production.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

**S. Con. Res. 13**

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. INHOFE

Viz:

- 1 On page 68, between lines 4 and 5, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 **SEC. 306. LIMITATIONS ON LEGISLATION THAT WOULD DE-**
- 4 **CREASE DOMESTIC ENERGY EXPLORATION**
- 5 **OR PRODUCTION.**
- 6 (a) DEFINITION OF LEGISLATION.—In this section,
- 7 the term “legislation” means a bill, joint resolution,
- 8 amendment, motion, or conference report.

1 (b) POINT OF ORDER.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Senate is considering  
3 legislation, on a point of order being made by any  
4 Senator against the legislation, or any part of the  
5 legislation, as a result of which a determination de-  
6 scribed in paragraph (2) is made, and the point of  
7 order is sustained by the Presiding Officer, the Sen-  
8 ate shall cease consideration of the legislation.

9 (2) DETERMINATION.—The determination de-  
10 scribed in this paragraph means a determination  
11 made by the Director of the Congressional Budget  
12 Office, in consultation with the ~~Energy Information Administration~~ *Energy Information Administration*  
13 ~~and~~ and other appropriate Federal Government  
14 agencies, on the request of a Senator for review of  
15 the legislation, that the legislation, or portion of the  
16 legislation, would, if enacted, decrease domestic en-  
17 ergy exploration or production.

18 (c) WAIVERS AND APPEALS.—

19 (1) WAIVERS.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Before the Presiding  
21 Officer rules on a point of order described in  
22 subsection (b)(1), any Senator may move to  
23 waive the point of order and the motion to  
24 waive shall not be subject to amendment.

1 (B) VOTE.—A point of order described in  
2 subsection (a)(1) is waived only by the affirma-  
3 tive vote of 60 Members of the Senate, duly  
4 chosen and sworn.

5 (2) APPEALS.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—After the Presiding Of-  
7 ficer rules on a point of order described in sub-  
8 section (b)(1), any Senator may appeal the rul-  
9 ing of the Presiding Officer on the point of  
10 order as the ruling applies to all or part of the  
11 provisions on which the Presiding Officer ruled.

12 (B) VOTE.—A ruling of the Presiding Offi-  
13 cer on a point of order described in subsection  
14 (b)(1) is sustained unless 60 Members of the  
15 Senate, duly chosen and sworn, vote not to sus-  
16 tain the ruling.

17 (3) DEBATE.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Debate on the motion  
19 to waive under paragraph (1) or on an appeal  
20 of the ruling of the Presiding Officer under  
21 paragraph (2) shall be limited to 1 hour.

22 (B) DIVISION.—The time shall be equally  
23 divided between, and controlled by, the Majority  
24 leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate,  
25 or designees.