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H. R. 3286

To direct the Secretary of Energy to issue regulations regarding disclosure of oil data, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Know Your Oil Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. OIL DATA.**

6 (a) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy
8 shall issue regulations to require companies that extract,
9 refine, or transport oil or transport refined products to
10 disclose field-level oil data, including—

1 (1) greenhouse gas emissions during extraction,
2 refining, and combustion;

3 (2) nonproprietary practices and technologies
4 that affect such emissions, including—

5 (A) locations of oil fields;

6 (B) flaring of natural gas associated with
7 extraction, production, and refining;

8 (C) venting of methane gas associated with
9 extraction, production, and refining;

10 (D) refinery processes and production
11 practices;

12 (E) supply chains, logistics, and methods
13 of transport for crude oil and refined products;
14 and

15 (F) production and reserve volumes of oil
16 fields; and

17 (3) standardized oil assays that are multi-cut
18 with fixed temperatures and routinely collected to
19 characterize each oil field resource.

20 (b) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this Act, the
21 Secretary shall consult with appropriate entities that are
22 authorized to collect relevant information, including—

23 (1) the Environmental Protection Agency;

24 (2) the Department of the Interior;

25 (3) the Securities and Exchange Commission;

1 (4) the Department of Commerce, acting
2 through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad-
3 ministration;

4 (5) the Energy Information Administration;

5 (6) Indian tribes, as defined under section 4 of
6 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assist-
7 ance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304); and

8 (7) States, through—

9 (A) the respective energy, oil, and gas re-
10 source agencies of each State; or

11 (B) interstate compacts, including the
12 Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

13 (c) REPORTING.—Not later than 1 year after the date
14 the Secretary issues regulations under subsection (a), the
15 Secretary shall publish and maintain thereafter the infor-
16 mation gathered pursuant to this Act online as an open
17 dataset.

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