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**Representative Jordan**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hall, Bird, Miller, K., Stoltzfus, Riedel, Hillyer,  
Ferguson, Click, Denson, Young, T., Powell**

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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge President Joseph Biden and the United States 1  
Congress to end their war on American energy 2  
independence and immediately take measures to restore 3  
that independence. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, Oil and natural gas are vital components of the 5  
economy and national security of the United States; and 6

WHEREAS, The United States and Canada have large reserves 7  
of oil and natural gas for use in energy production, and this 8  
abundance has provided security that has historically led to 9  
reliable and affordable energy for American consumers; and 10

WHEREAS, Oil and gas transport infrastructure in the United 11  
States would be greatly enhanced if the Keystone XL Pipeline 12  
were completed; and 13

WHEREAS, President Joseph Biden's administration has 14  
weakened the United States's oil and natural gas independence by 15  
refusing to issue more leases for the drilling of oil and 16  
natural gas and by denying authorization to continue 17  
construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline; now therefore be it 18

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General	19
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge President Joseph Biden and	20
the United States Congress to do the following:	21
1. End the war on American energy independence;	22
2. Immediately authorize the completion of the Keystone XL	23
Pipeline; and	24
3. Immediately pursue and allow for more oil and gas	25
exploration and drilling on American territory, including	26
offshore waters; and be it further	27
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	28
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the	29
President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States	30
House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United	31
States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of	32
the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United	33
States Senate, the Ohio congressional delegation, and the news	34
media of Ohio.	35