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H. R. 6082

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. TONKO, Ms. LEE, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. MATSUI) 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 of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. OIL DATA.**

7 (a) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy
9 shall issue regulations to require companies that extract
10 or refine oil to 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 and production;

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

10 (D) refinery processes and production
11 practices;

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

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

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

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

22 (1) the Environmental Protection Agency;

23 (2) the Department of the Interior;

24 (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) tribal governments; and

5 (6) States, through—

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

8 (B) interstate compacts, including the
9 Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

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

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