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THE ENERGY RECORD OF THE SENATE

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the Senate has passed nearly every energy measure advocated in its program for energy sufficiency approved unanimously by the majority conference last February. There remain to be acted upon only a few of the issues advocated in the Senate's energy program. These include: First, the creation of a National Energy Production Board; second, a major mandatory coal conversion proposal; third, a pricing policy for oil, for natural gas and for utilities; and fourth, tax incentives and penalties that must complement the conservation and production objectives. These are the only major issues that remain. They will be acted upon soon after the Senate returns from the statutory recess.

What is remarkable is not what remains to be done, however, it is what the Senate has already achieved in terms of reaching our goal of energy sufficiency in order to obtain a substantial reduction in or dependence upon imports.

For the Senate, the record is magnificent. It is one in which all Senators may take great pride. To let that record speak for itself, I list those billls we have passed in connection with the goal they seek to achieve and I ask unanimous consent that the list may be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the list was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATUS OF ENERGY RELATED BILLS

Goal and task bill No. and title, and passed Senate:

I. Reduce dependence on foreign oil: H.R. 1767—Suspend President's authority to impose oil import fees for 90 days, Feb. 19, 1975, Vetoed, Mar. 4, 1975.

II. Protect against disruption in oil imports: S. 622—Standby energy authorities, Apr. 10, 1975.

S.J. Res. 48—Defense Production Act of 1950, extended until Dec. 31, 1975, Mar. 6, 1975, Public Law 94-9, Mar. 21, 1975.

H.R. 49—Develop petroleum reserves on public lands, July 30, 1975.

S. 677—Establish national Strategic Petroleum Reserve Office in the FEA, July 8, 1975.

S. 1849—Extend Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act to Mar. 1, 1976, July 15, 1975.

S. 2173—Permit limited production from NPR's in Colorado and Wyoming, July 29, 1975.

S. 1537—Extend Defense Production Act through Sept. 30, 1977, Aug. 1, 1975.

III. Restrain and reshape energy demand: H.R. 4485—Emergency Middle Income Housing Act (included building conservation as title III, dropped in Conference report), Apr. 24, 1975, June 11, 1975, (Vetoed, June 24, 1975).

H.R. 7014—Energy Conservation and Oil Policy Act (titles IV, V), Apr. 10, 1975.

S. 1730—Rail Transportation System, provide funds to repair, May 16, 1975.

S. 281/H.R. 2051—Regional Rail Reorganization Act, amended 1975, Jan. 29, 1975, Public Law 94-5, Feb. 28, 1975.

H.R. 8365—Department of Transportation appropriations through Sept. 30, 1976, July 25, 1975.

S. 852/H.R. 4975—Amtrak Improvement Act, supplemental funds for fiscal year 1975-77, May 13, 1975, Public Law 94-25, May 25, 1975.

H.R. 4481—Emergency employment appropriations (included $700,000,000 for railroad track repair, but deleted in final bill), Apr. 25, 1975, May 16, 1975, (Vetoed May 28, 1975).

H.R. 5899—Supplemental appropriations fiscal year 1975 (included $700,000,000 for railroad track repair, but deleted in final bill), May 20, 1975, June 11, 1975, Public Law 94-32, June 12, 1975.

S. 1518—Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, June 5, 1975.

S. 349—Truth in Energy Act of 1975, July 11, 1975.

S. 1883—Auto Fuel Economy Act of 1975, July 15, 1975.

S. Res. 59—Energy Conservation Month, Feb. 5, 1975.

S. 2063—Home Energy Disclosure Act.

IV. Increase domestic energy supplies (including energy management and pricing issues): S. 7/H.R. 25—Strip Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Mar. 12, 1975, Mar. 20, 1975, May 5, 1975, (Vetoed, May 20, 1975).

S. 621—Petroleum price increase limitation (sets ceiling for all except "old" oil at Jan. 3, 1975 price, C. $11-$12 per barrel), May 1, 1975.

S. 622—Standby energy authorities (title I, increase ceiling on "old" oil produced by secondary territory recovery, and title III, conservation to other fuels), Apr. 10, 1975.

S. 994/H.R. 4224—Supplemental funds for improved nuclear safety measures, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, $50,200,000. Mar. 24, 1975. Public Law 94-18. Apr. 25, 1975.

H. Res. 427—Funding for study of OCS by Select Committee, July 30, 1975.

S. 521—Outer Continental Shelf development. July 30, 1975.

S. 834—Amended the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to enable States to use funds from development of oil shale for purposes other than public roads and schools, Apr. 22, 1975.

S. 586—Coastal Zone Management Act amendments, July 16, 1975.

H.R. 2166—Tax Reduction Act (includes increase in investment tax credit including public utilities, repeal of oil and gas depletion allowance, and changes in foreign tax credits from foreign oil extraction, Mar. 22, 1975, Mar. 26, 1975, Public Law 94-12, Mar. 29, 1975.

H. Con. Res. 218—First Concurrent Resolution on the budget fiscal year 1976; Natural resources, environment and energy outlays assumed, $11,600,000, May 5, 1975.

H.R. 4035/H. Res. 351—Provide congressional review of Presidential decisions removing control on oil products, substituted S. 621, June 11, 1975, July 16, 1975, (Vetoed, July 21, 1975.)

H. Res. 605/H. Res. 613/S. Res. 145—Disapproving President's proposed amendment to end petroleum allocation and to decontrol price of old oil, July 30, 1975.

S. 323—Protect franchised dealers in petroleum products, June 20, 1975.

H.R. 3474/S. 598—Authorize ERDA Appropriations for fiscal year 1976, July 31, 1975.

S. 1716/H.R. 7001—Nuclear Reg. Commission, 1976, June 17, 1975.

H.R. 8122—Fiscal year 1976 appropriations, Public Works for water and power development and energy research, July 31, 1975.

S. Con. Res. 13/H. Con. Res. 115—Congressional approval of distribution of special nuclear material to International AEC, February 19, 1975.

S. 521—Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, July 30, 1975.

S. Con. Res. 14/H. Con. Res. 116—Congressional approval of distribution of special nuclear material to EURATOM, Feb. 19, 1975.

S. Con. Res. 15/H. Con. Res. 114—Congressional approval to extend on existing atomic energy agreement between the United States and Israel, Feb. 19, 1975.

S. 391—Coal leasing amendments, July 31, 1975.