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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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,

1 refine, or transport oil or transport refined products to
2 disclose field-level oil data, including—

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

5 (2) nonproprietary practices and technologies
6 that affect such emissions, including—

7 (A) locations of oil fields;

8 (B) flaring of natural gas associated with
9 extraction, production, and refining;

10 (C) venting of methane gas associated with
11 extraction, production, and refining;

12 (D) refinery processes and production
13 practices;

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

16 and

17 (F) production and reserve volumes of oil
18 fields; and

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

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

25 (1) the Environmental Protection Agency;

1 (2) the Department of the Interior;

2 (3) the Securities and Exchange Commission;

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

6 (5) the Energy Information Administration;

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

10 (7) States, through—

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

13 (B) interstate compacts, including the
14 Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

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