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HR_____ ENCOURAGING THE ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROTECT ALABAMA'S PROPANE INDUSTRY FROM EFFORTS OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO ELIMINATE CONSUMERS' CHOICES.

WHEREAS, propane, an important part of America's energy mix for more than a century, is a byproduct of natural gas processing and oil refining; what makes propane popular with users, however, is what separates it from conventional fuels like gasoline, diesel, and electric; and

WHEREAS, Propane is an approved clean fuel listed in the 1990 Clean Air Act; substituting propane for other fuels such as gasoline and fuel oil is an economical and viable step toward cleaner air; using propane reduces the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide and air pollutants like carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide; and

WHEREAS, for millions of Americans every day, propane continues to deliver what is most important to customers choosing their energy: reliability; even during extreme weather and natural disasters, propane reliably heats and powers homes, businesses, and farms independent of the electric grid; and

WHEREAS, America produces more than enough propane to meet demand; in fact, the U.S. is propane's leading producer; propane is an abundant fuel, making it a clean-burning alternative to gasoline and diesel that can



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29 address energy challenges while long-term renewable
30 technologies are developed; and

31 WHEREAS, despite sharp declines in oil prices,
32 domestic propane production is expected to continue to grow
33 rapidly, keeping downward pressure on average propane prices
34 relative to oil prices; and

35 WHEREAS, the Biden administrations threatens to limit
36 or even eliminate the use of propane for businesses and home
37 owners; now therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
39 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we request the Alabama
40 Congressional Delegation to be vigilant and proactive to
41 block the attack on thousands of homeowners and businesses
42 who rely on propane from overreach.