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Senator David Vitter
United States Senate
516 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Representative Rob Bishop
U.S. House of Representatives
123 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Vitter and Representative Bishop:

Americans for Limited Government strongly supports the Three-D, Domestic Energy, Domestic Jobs and Deficit Reduction Act of 2011 for its effort to boost America's energy production, provide more American jobs and reduce the massive federal deficit.

As the nation is learning by the ongoing turmoil in the Middle East, the U.S. cannot afford to be dependent on foreign sources of fuel. The reality is that we have enough energy and other resources in America to provide for our own needs as a nation, but federal restrictions are in the way. The leadership of this country has proved that spending taxpayer dollars to try and create jobs and prop up green energy initiatives is unsuccessful. It is time to try something new and tap into the abundance of resources housed in the United States.

A rapid expansion of the nation's natural resources production would create tens of thousands of jobs and investment opportunities, increase revenues through economic growth, and reduce our dependency on foreign natural resources.

ALG applauds your legislation for its ability to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to oil production and establish an Alternative Energy Trust Fund, so that we pay for renewable energy development with our own money. We also support the restrictions it places on government agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) forcing it to be more fiscally and scientifically accountable with its laws and regulations.

As oil prices continue to rise and as unemployment rates remain high, America needs a fiscally responsible and sustainable path to energy freedom and job creation.

We encourage your colleagues to support your legislation and look forward to working with you to create an energy-independent and prosperous America.

Sincerely,

William A. Wilson
President