

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5726

To allow for energy exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2014

Mr. STOCKMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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Wildlife Refuge.

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 “Freedom From For-
5 eign Influence Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. OIL EXPLORATION IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILD-**
7 **LIFE REFUGE.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

9 (1) The opening up the Arctic National Wildlife
10 Refuge (ANWR) for drilling will achieve the fol-
11 lowing:

1 (A) increase New Alaskan production to
2 1.6 million barrels of energy per day by 2030;

3 (B) generate \$193 billion in new Govern-
4 ment revenue; and

5 (C) generate 55,000 jobs nationwide.

6 (2) Drilling in ANWR is supported by Amer-
7 ican Indians and Alaskan Natives.

8 (3) Drilling in ANWR will have minimal direct
9 environmental impact.

10 (4) Drilling in ANWR will reduce U.S. depend-
11 ence on foreign energy.

12 (b) DRILLING IN ANWR.—The Secretary of the Inte-
13 rior shall expediently and promptly issue permits to allow
14 for energy resources exploration and extraction in the Arc-
15 tic National Wildlife Refuge.

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