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## **Texas Legislature Passes Resolution in Support of Crude Exports**

Austin, Texas – Today the Texas Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, which urges the U.S. Congress to end the ban on crude oil exports.

“We applaud the initiative of the Texas Legislature to prompt Congress to repeal the nation’s crude export ban. Allowing American oil and gas free access to the global marketplace will finally acknowledge the new reality of the American energy renaissance. These policy changes will benefit American workers and consumers while providing a huge boost to our economy. This is accomplished by putting American producers on a level playing field with their international competitors,” commented Ed Longanecker, president of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO).

“Domestic producers stand ready to provide abundant American energy to help power the rest of the world. Allowing our allies and trade partners greater access to it will lessen their dependence on other sources that will also make the world a safer, more peaceful place,” Longanecker added.

“We are especially thankful to Senator Paul Bettencourt, Senator Kel Seliger and Representative Rafael Anchia who have guided this resolution through the Texas Legislature. We hope that Congress and the President will heed these unambiguous, bipartisan messages from America’s leading energy producing state, Texas.”

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### *About TIPRO*

*The Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) is a trade association representing the interests of over 2,800 independent oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners throughout Texas. As one of the nation’s largest statewide associations representing both independent producers and royalty owners, members include small businesses, the largest, publicly-traded independent producers, and mineral owners, estates, and trusts. Members of TIPRO are responsible for producing more than 85 percent of the natural gas and 70 percent of the oil within Texas, and own mineral interests in millions of acres across the state.*