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House Joint Resolution 5

Summary of Changes

Page 2, following line 4

<u>Insert</u>: "**WHEREAS**, in 1998 the United States Geological Survey estimated the central North Slope and 1002 study area combined could contain up to 46,000,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas; and"

Page 3, Lines 27-28

<u>Delete:</u> "President Barack Obama's recent action to withdraw millions of acres of land in the Arctic from new offshore oil and gas drilling"

Insert: "the executive action"

The new line, on Page 4, Lines 4-5

reads: "WHEREAS the executive action threatens future development and national energy security; and"

Page 2, line 30 thru Page 3, Line 3

<u>Insert</u>: "WHEREAS, in December 2016, President Barack Obama, through executive action, closed 125,000,000 acres of the Arctic Ocean, a vast majority of the United States Arctic offshore water, from future leasing consideration, thus preventing extraction of an estimated 27,000,000,000 barrels of oil; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Congressional delegation decried the executive action; and"