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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To require the Secretary of Energy to direct the National Petroleum Council to issue a report with respect to petrochemical refineries in the United States, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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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. REPORT ON PETROCHEMICAL REFINERIES.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
5 of this section, the Secretary of Energy shall direct the  
6 National Petroleum Council to—

1           (1) submit to the Secretary of Energy and Con-  
2           gress a report containing—

3                   (A) an examination of the role of petro-  
4                   chemical refineries located in the United States  
5                   and the contributions of such petrochemical re-  
6                   fineries to the energy security of the United  
7                   States, including the reliability of supply in the  
8                   United States of liquid fuels and feedstocks,  
9                   and the affordability of liquid fuels for con-  
10                  sumers in the United States;

11                  (B) analyses and projections with respect  
12                  to—

13                           (i) the capacity of petrochemical refin-  
14                           eries located in the United States;

15                           (ii) opportunities for expanding such  
16                           capacity; and

17                           (iii) the risks to petrochemical refin-  
18                           eries located in the United States;

19                  (C) an assessment of any Federal or State  
20                  executive actions, regulations, or policies that  
21                  have caused or contributed to a decline in the  
22                  capacity of petrochemical refineries located in  
23                  the United States; and

24                  (D) any recommendations for Federal  
25                  agencies and Congress to encourage an increase

1           in the capacity of petrochemical refineries lo-  
2           cated in the United States; and  
3           (2) make publicly available the report submitted  
4           under paragraph (1).