

September 4, 2018

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Energy
FROM: Committee Majority Staff
RE: Subcommittee Markup

I. INTRODUCTION

The Subcommittee on Energy will meet in open markup session on Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building to consider the following:

- H.R. 6511, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Reform Act.

In keeping with Chairman Walden's announced policy, Members must submit any amendments they may have two hours before they are offered during this markup. Members may submit amendments by email to peter.kielty@mail.house.gov. Any information with respect to an amendment's parliamentary standing (e.g., its germaneness) should be submitted at this time as well.

II. H.R. 6511, STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE REFORM ACT

The legislation amends Section 168 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to lease underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) facilities to the private sector or foreign governments. The legislation includes protections to ensure that leases do not impair national security or the ability of the Secretary to utilize the SPR in response to an energy emergency. The legislation also establishes a pilot program to lease SPR capacity for up to 200 MMbbl of petroleum products.

III. STAFF CONTACTS

If you have any questions regarding this markup, please contact Peter Spencer, Brandon Mooney, or Mary Martin of the Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.