

RESOLUTION

2006-R-28

WHEREAS, Federal legislation is being proposed by Louisiana Congressman Bobby Jindal which would provide that oil royalties derived from up to 12 miles offshore shall be shared by the State government receiving 75% and Federal government receiving 25%, with all affected Parish governments to receive one-third of State revenues derived from this source; and

WHEREAS, said proposed legislation would also provide that oil royalties derived from over 12 miles offshore shall be shared by the State and Federal governments on a 50%-50% basis, with affected all Parish governments to receive one-third of State revenues derived from this source; and

WHEREAS, this method of distribution would be more equitable to local governments, whose infrastructure systems, including roads, drainage, sewerage disposal, etc., are affected by the use of heavy equipment and traffic generated by the oil and gas industry and would provide a much-needed source of revenue for repairs and improvements of existing infrastructure needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby express its support of proposed Federal legislation by Representative Bobby Jindal which would provide that oil royalties derived from up to 12 miles offshore shall be shared by the State government receiving 75% and Federal government receiving 25% and royalties derived from over 12 miles offshore shall be shared by the State and Federal governments on a 50%-50% basis, with affected Parish governments to receive one-third of State revenues in both situations.

I, Clay P. Menard, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at their meeting held on April 3, 2006, at which a quorum was present and acting.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, all Parish governments in the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Congressional and Legislative Delegations requesting their support and assistance with this position.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury and approval by the President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Minos Broussard	Mr. Hubert Faulk	Mr. Ravis Menard
Mr. Maxwell Chreene	Mr. Gaulman Gaspard	Mr. Mark Poche'
Mr. Ronald Darby	Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III	Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.
Mr. Carroll Duhon	Mr. David C. Mayard	Mr. Wayne Touchet

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Mr. Purvis Abshire, and Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 3rd day of April, 2006.

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