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H. R. 1926

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for commingling.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUNT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for
commingling.

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. COMMINGLING UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT.**

4 Section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
5 226) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (h) through (q)
7 as subsections (i) through (r), respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(h) COMMINGLING.—To promote and allow for the
11 minimization of surface disturbing activities, the Secretary

1 of the Interior shall approve applications allowing for the
2 commingling of production from two or more sources (in-
3 cluding oil and gas leases, unit participating areas,
4 communitized areas, or non-Federal or non-Indian prop-
5 erties) before production reaches the point of royalty
6 measurement regardless of ownership, the royalty rates or
7 the number or percentage of acres for each such source.
8 Provided that the applicant agrees to either install meas-
9 urement devices for each source or utilize an allocation
10 meter or method that achieves volume measurement un-
11 certainly levels within plus or minus 2 percent during the
12 production phase reported on a monthly basis.”.

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