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**BRIEF REMARKS: NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY BRIEFING
ROOM 450
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1991
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Five months ago -- I believe most of you were here with us that day -- our Administration announced a comprehensive and balanced strategy for an energy future that is secure, efficient and environmentally sound. Our National Energy Strategy is designed to meet needs this Nation can't afford to compromise: continued economic growth, increased energy efficiency, strong environmental protection, and reduced reliance on foreign oil.

The power behind this strategy is strong -- for it relies on the magic of the marketplace, the resourcefulness of the American people, and the responsible leadership of industry and government. And as we enter the Next American Century, this balanced approach will power a larger and larger American economy -- while using less and less energy.

We know that the radical measures some have urged in order to reduce our oil imports would hurt American industries, jobs and consumers. So we must act with care, but we must act comprehensively. The NES strikes a balance -- a sound and reasonable middle ground that will achieve greater energy security without stopping the economy cold.

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Back in my younger days, I made my living looking for new energy sources, running a little oil company in Texas called Zapata. Today, we want to build an energy future that opens the door to even more **new and diverse energy sources** -- because **never again** should America's energy future be at the mercy of events in a single foreign country.

As Secretary Watkins [and other briefers] will tell you, most of the initiatives contained in the Strategy can be implemented under existing authority -- and the Admiral has made quite a bit of progress. We can set in motion a substantial part of our Strategy **right now**, without waiting for legislation.

One initiative in particular is very important to me. Today I am announcing the elevation of S.E.R.I. -- the Solar Energy Research Institute -- to the status of National Laboratory. S.E.R.I. will be known as the **National Renewable Energy Laboratory**, and it now joins an elite group of our Nation's finest scientific centers. This action today is more than symbolic -- it represents this Administration's commitment to the **search for better, cleaner energy technology**.

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leadership of Senators Johnston and Wallop, the Senate Energy Committee endorsed a comprehensive and balanced energy bill, one which embodies the key elements of our Strategy. I urge the full Senate to act swiftly on this bill.

Conservationists and industry alike should be able to fully support the National Energy Strategy. I know in some cases there's been a misunderstanding about the actual contents of the legislation, but we've seen one thing: the more people know about the National Energy Strategy legislation, the more they like it.

Let me tell you what the Johnston-Wallop bill actually does: on balance, it defines a very positive role in energy for the Federal government. It enhances energy efficiency -- in areas like building efficiency standards, Federal energy management efforts, energy conservation investments by utilities, and the development of new technologies and alternative fuels.

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We need Congress to act wisely -- and act soon. We need action on all fronts: to remain world leaders in technology; to protect the environment; to make the most of our domestic resources; and to encourage energy efficiency through incentives for industrial, commercial and private consumers.

Sadly, though, our critics can't see the big picture. They have focused on one or two issues that admittedly are controversial. ANWR is one of them.

Let me give you a little history. In 1980, Congress specifically avoided designating part of the coastal plain in Alaska, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, as "wilderness." Instead, Congress asked the Interior Department to determine whether the resources of ANWR could be developed without harming the environment. Since then, Interior has conducted over 170 studies.

Time after time, these studies have shown -- under strict environmental oversight -- that ANWR's coastal plain and its resources could be developed safely. The wildlife will be protected -- the Director of Fish and Wildlife is here today -- and he has conducted rigorous studies. The way of life will be protected -- some of ANWR's neighbors are here today. And finally, the State of Alaska fully supports ANWR's development.

What about the critics? In the face of all this evidence -- 170 studies and the considered opinion of Alaska's own government -- the critics haven't put forth a single study. And

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still, they won't budge. I urge Congress to look at these facts -- and not to be distracted by the critics.

Enacting the National Energy Strategy will not be easy. But our needs for a comprehensive energy bill that promotes greater efficiency, renewable energy, natural gas and nuclear regulatory reform, access to ANWR, greater competition in electric utilities, and alternative fuels and technologies demand that we act. This strategy achieves these important goals, and I believe it is the best plan possible.

You're here today because you can make a difference in the energy future of this country. Some people act as if Washington can snap its fingers and impose an energy strategy on the rest of the country. We know that just won't work. The best part of our Strategy is that it draws upon America's greatest national resource -- the ingenuity of our people. With their resourcefulness, we can ensure that America in the next century will be energy efficient, environmentally sound, and economically strong.

To each of you, I say keep up the good work. Your support has been tremendous in this effort, and I hope I can continue to count on you. God bless the United States of America.

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**NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY BRIEFING \ ROOM 450
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1991 \ 2:45 P.M.**

SECRETARY WATKINS, SENATORS WALLOP AND JOHNSTON.

FIVE MONTHS AGO -- I BELIEVE MOST OF YOU WERE HERE WITH US THAT DAY -- OUR ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED A COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCED STRATEGY FOR AN ENERGY FUTURE THAT IS SECURE, EFFICIENT AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND. OUR NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY IS DESIGNED TO MEET NEEDS THIS NATION CAN'T AFFORD TO COMPROMISE:

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CONTINUED ECONOMIC GROWTH, INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY, STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND REDUCED DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL.

THIS STRATEGY RELIES ON THE MAGIC OF THE MARKETPLACE, THE RESOURCEFULNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP OF INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT.

AND AS WE ENTER THE NEXT AMERICAN CENTURY, THIS BALANCED APPROACH WILL PROPEL A LARGER AND LARGER AMERICAN ECONOMY -- IN MORE AND MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT WAYS.

SOME HAVE PUSHED FOR RADICAL MEASURES IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR OIL IMPORTS -- MEASURES THAT WOULD HURT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES, JOBS AND CONSUMERS. SO WE MUST ACT WITH CARE, BUT WE MUST ACT COMPREHENSIVELY.

OUR ENERGY STRATEGY STRIKES A BALANCE -- A SOUND AND REASONABLE MIDDLE GROUND THAT WILL ACHIEVE GREATER ENERGY SECURITY WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE ENVIRONMENT OR STOPPING THE ECONOMY COLD.

WE START BY USING ENERGY MORE EFFICIENTLY. WE MUST ACCELERATE OUR RESEARCH EFFORTS -- TO KEEP AMERICA ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF NEW ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES LIKE ALTERNATIVE FUELS, ELECTRIC CARS, HIGH-SPEED RAIL, SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL POWER, AND SAFER AND MORE SECURE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.

TODAY, WE WANT TO BUILD AN ENERGY FUTURE THAT OPENS THE DOOR TO NEW AND DIVERSE ENERGY SOURCES -- BECAUSE AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE SHOULD NEVER BE AT THE MERCY OF FOREIGN EXPORTERS.

AS SECRETARY WATKINS [AND OTHER BRIEFERS] WILL TELL YOU, MOST OF THE INITIATIVES CONTAINED IN THE STRATEGY CAN BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER EXISTING AUTHORITY -- AND THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY MADE MUCH PROGRESS.

WE HAVE SET IN MOTION A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF OUR STRATEGY ALREADY, WITHOUT WAITING FOR LEGISLATION.

ON THE LEGISLATIVE FRONT, WE'VE MADE SUBSTANTIAL HEADWAY SINCE WE RELEASED THE STRATEGY LAST FEBRUARY. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SENATORS JOHNSTON AND WALLOP, THE SENATE ENERGY COMMITTEE PASSED A COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCED ENERGY BILL, ONE WHICH EMBODIES THE KEY ELEMENTS OF OUR STRATEGY.

I URGE THE FULL SENATE TO ACT SWIFTLY ON THIS BILL, WHICH SHOULD WIN SUPPORT FROM CONSERVATIONISTS AND INDUSTRY ALIKE.

THERE'S BEEN A LOT SAID ABOUT THE JOHNSTON-WALLOP BILL --NOT ALL OF IT ACCURATE. BUT LET ME TELL YOU WHAT IT ACTUALLY DOES: ON BALANCE, IT DEFINES A VERY POSITIVE ROLE IN ENERGY FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

IT ENHANCES ENERGY EFFICIENCY -- IN AREAS LIKE BUILDING EFFICIENCY STANDARDS, FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT EFFORTS, ENERGY CONSERVATION INVESTMENTS BY UTILITIES, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS.

ON THE SUPPLY SIDE, IT ENSURES ACCESS TO THE ENERGY WE NEED TO SUSTAIN CONTINUED GROWTH -- GROWTH THAT IS ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND. WE'VE MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS ON CLEANER-BURNING GASOLINE OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS.

AND IN THE BILL BEFORE THE SENATE, WE HAVE ENCOURAGED THE USE OF A WHOLE RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND FUELS LIKE ETHANOL, METHANOL, ELECTRICITY, PROPANE, AND NATURAL GAS.

WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE JOHNSTON-WALLOP BILL WILL REACH THE SENATE FLOOR AFTER THE AUGUST RECESS. THE HOUSE BEGAN MARK-UP ON THE BILL LAST WEEK, AND WE'RE HOPING FOR THE SAME COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH IN THE HOUSE AS IN THE SENATE.

WE NEED CONGRESS TO ACT WISELY -- AND ACT SOON -- ON THIS IMPORTANT DOMESTIC POLICY INITIATIVE. WE NEED ACTION ON ALL FRONTS: TO REMAIN WORLD LEADERS IN TECHNOLOGY; TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT; TO MAKE THE MOST OF OUR DOMESTIC RESOURCES; AND TO ENCOURAGE ENERGY EFFICIENCY THROUGH INCENTIVES FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE CONSUMERS.

UNFORTUNATELY, OUR CRITICS CAN'T SEE THE BIG PICTURE.

THEY HAVE FOCUSED ON ONE OR TWO ISSUES THAT ADMITTEDLY ARE CONTROVERSIAL. ANWR IS ONE OF THEM.

LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE HISTORY. IN 1980, CONGRESS SPECIFICALLY AVOIDED DESIGNATING PART OF THE COASTAL PLAIN IN ALASKA, THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, AS "WILDERNESS." INSTEAD, CONGRESS ASKED THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE RESOURCES OF ANWR COULD BE DEVELOPED WITHOUT HARMING THE ENVIRONMENT.

SINCE THEN, INTERIOR HAS CONDUCTED OR EXAMINED MORE THAN 170 STUDIES. TIME AFTER TIME, THESE STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT UNDER STRICT ENVIRONMENTAL OVERSIGHT, ANWR'S COASTAL PLAIN AND ITS RESOURCES COULD BE DEVELOPED SAFELY. THE WILDLIFE WILL BE PROTECTED -- JOHN TURNER, THE DIRECTOR OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, IS HERE TODAY -- AND HE HAS CONDUCTED RIGOROUS STUDIES. THE WAY OF LIFE WILL BE PROTECTED. AND FINALLY, THE STATE OF ALASKA FULLY SUPPORTS ANWR'S DEVELOPMENT.

I URGE CONGRESS TO LOOK AT THESE FACTS -- MORE THAN 170 STUDIES AND THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF ALASKA'S OWN GOVERNMENT -- AND NOT BE DISTRACTED BY THE CRITICS.

YOU'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE ENERGY FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY. SOME PEOPLE ACT AS IF WASHINGTON CAN SNAP ITS FINGERS AND IMPOSE AN ENERGY STRATEGY ON THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. WE KNOW THAT JUST WON'T WORK.

THE BEST PART OF OUR STRATEGY IS THAT IT DRAWS UPON AMERICA'S GREATEST NATIONAL RESOURCE -- THE INGENUITY OF OUR PEOPLE. WITH THEIR RESOURCEFULNESS, WE CAN ENSURE THAT AMERICA IN THE NEXT CENTURY WILL BE ENERGY EFFICIENT, ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND, AND ECONOMICALLY STRONG.

TO EACH OF YOU, I SAY KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. YOUR SUPPORT HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS IN THIS EFFORT, AND I HOPE I CAN CONTINUE TO COUNT ON YOU. GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 7/23/91

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July 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY BRIEFING

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On the legislative front, we've made substantial headway since we released the Strategy last February. Under the leadership of Senators Johnston and Wallop, the Senate Energy Committee passed a comprehensive and balanced energy bill, one which embodies the key elements of our Strategy. I urge the full Senate to act swiftly on this bill, which should win support from conservationists and industry alike.

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *ABP/MS*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: National Energy Strategy
Briefing

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE: *See comment, p.3. Chris Mollin X3060*

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Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 p.m., MONDAY, JULY 22, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

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**BRIEF REMARKS: NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY BRIEFING
ROOM 450
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1991
2:45 P.M.**

[Acknowledgements].

Five months ago -- I believe most of you were here with us that day -- our Administration announced a comprehensive and balanced strategy for an energy future that is secure, efficient and environmentally sound. Our National Energy Strategy is designed to meet needs this Nation can't afford to compromise: continued economic growth, increased energy efficiency, strong environmental protection, and reduced dependence on foreign oil.

This strategy relies on the magic of the marketplace, the resourcefulness of the American people, and the responsible leadership of industry and government. And as we enter the Next American Century, this balanced approach will propel a larger and larger American economy -- while using less and less energy.

The radical measures some have urged in order to reduce our oil imports would hurt American industries, jobs and consumers. So we must act with care, but we must act comprehensively. The NES strikes a balance -- a sound and reasonable middle ground that will achieve greater energy security without stopping the economy cold.

We start by using energy more efficiently. We've got to invest in accelerated research -- to keep America on the cutting edge of new energy technologies like biomass and alternative

fuels, electric cars, high-speed rail, solar and geothermal power, and safe and secure nuclear technology.

Back in my younger days, I made my living looking for new energy sources, running a little oil company in Texas called Zapata. Today, we want to build an energy future that opens the door to even more new and diverse energy sources -- because America's energy future should never be at the mercy of foreign sources.

As Secretary Watkins [and other briefers] will tell you, most of the initiatives contained in the Strategy can be implemented under existing authority -- and the Admiral and his staff have made quite a bit of progress. We can set in motion a substantial part of our Strategy right now, without waiting for legislation.

One initiative in particular is very important to me. Today I am announcing the elevation of S.E.R.I. -- the Solar Energy Research Institute -- to the status of National Laboratory. S.E.R.I. will be known as the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and it now joins an elite group of our Nation's finest scientific centers. This action today is more than symbolic -- it represents this Administration's commitment to the search for better, cleaner energy technology.

We've made some headway since we released the Strategy back in February. Under the leadership of Senators Johnston and Wallop, the Senate Energy Committee endorsed a comprehensive and

balanced energy bill, one which embodies the key elements of our Strategy. I urge the full Senate to act swiftly on this bill.

Conservationists and industry alike should be able to fully support the National Energy Strategy. I know in some cases there's been a misunderstanding about the actual contents of the legislation, but we've seen one thing: the more people know about the National Energy Strategy legislation, the more they like it.

Let me tell you what the Johnston-Wallop bill actually does: on balance, it defines a very positive role in energy for the Federal government. It enhances energy efficiency -- in areas like building efficiency standards, Federal energy management efforts, energy conservation investments by utilities, and the development of new technologies and alternative fuels.

On the supply side, it ensures access to the energy we need to sustain continued growth -- growth that is environmentally sound. We've made a lot of progress on cleaner gasoline over the last few years. But when Americans pull up to the pump, they deserve to have the choice of a whole range of environmentally sound fuels like ethanol, methanol, electricity, propane, and natural gas.

We're expecting that the Johnston-Wallop bill will reach the Senate floor in September. The House began mark-up on the bill last week, and we're hoping for the same comprehensive approach in the House as in the Senate.

We need Congress to act wisely -- and act soon. We need action on all fronts: to remain world leaders in technology; to

protect the environment; to make the most of our domestic resources; and to encourage energy efficiency through incentives for industrial, commercial and private consumers.

Sadly, though, our critics can't see the big picture. They have focused on one or two issues that admittedly are controversial. ANWR is one of them.

Let me give you a little history. In 1980, Congress specifically avoided designating part of the coastal plain in Alaska, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, as "wilderness." Instead, Congress asked the Interior Department to determine whether the resources of ANWR could be developed without harming the environment.

Since then, Interior has conducted more than 170 studies. Time after time, these studies have shown -- under strict environmental oversight -- that ANWR's coastal plain and its resources could be developed safely. The wildlife will be protected -- the Director of Fish and Wildlife is here today -- and he has conducted rigorous studies. The way of life will be protected -- some of ANWR's neighbors are here today. And finally, the State of Alaska fully supports ANWR's development.

What about the critics? In the face of all this evidence -- 170 studies and the considered opinion of Alaska's own government -- the critics haven't put forth a single study. And still, they won't budge. I urge Congress to look at these facts -- and not to be distracted by the critics.

You're here today because you can make a difference in the energy future of this country. Some people act as if Washington can snap its fingers and impose an energy strategy on the rest of the country. We know that just won't work. The best part of our Strategy is that it draws upon America's greatest national resource -- the ingenuity of our people. With their resourcefulness, we can ensure that America in the next century will be energy efficient, environmentally sound, and economically strong.

To each of you, I say keep up the good work. Your support has been tremendous in this effort, and I hope I can continue to count on you. God bless the United States of America.

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DATE: July 19, 1991

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

TO: Drucie Scaling

FROM: Rich Bond

RE: Attached

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Drucie,
Many thanks for your assistance.

BOND DONATELLI
I N C O R P O R A T E D

July 19, 1991

MEMORANDUM

TO: Drucie Scaling
FROM: Rich Bond
RE: S.1220 and PUHCA Reform

Following is brief background on the Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA). I would appreciate it if you would pass this on to whoever is preparing the President's remarks for the NES briefing on July 24.

I believe they will find this information in support of PUHCA reform useful as they prepare the President's remarks.

Many thanks.

Attachment

S. 1220 and PUHCA Reform

Freeing independent developers from the outmoded regulations of the Public Utility Holding Company Act ("PUHCA") is vital if the electric industry is to meet the challenges of our recovering economy. PUHCA reform, as contained in S. 1220 would provide utilities with another supply option while not requiring them to purchase electricity from independent power producers. PUHCA reform will bring about a more competitive and efficient market by removing artificial barriers to owning and operating wholesale electric generation facilities. Competition will bring reasonably priced, reliable and clean electric power to consumers.

Most utilities have already turned to competitive bidding for at least a part of their requirements for new electric capacity. Experience has demonstrated that competitive bidding leads to lower cost electricity. The PUHCA reform provisions of S. 1220 do not deregulate independent power projects. They will remain appropriately regulated at the state and federal level. S. 1220 does remove unnecessary and outmoded financial regulation. I support the enactment of the PUHCA reform provisions contained in Title XV of S. 1220.

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As Secretary Watkins [and other briefers] will tell you, most of the initiatives contained in the Strategy can be implemented under existing authority -- and the Administration has already made much progress. We have set in motion a substantial part of our Strategy already, without waiting for legislation.

On the legislative front, we've made substantial headway since we released the Strategy last February. Under the leadership of Senators Johnston and Wallop, the Senate Energy Committee passed a comprehensive and balanced energy bill, one which embodies the key elements of our Strategy. I urge the full Senate to act swiftly on this bill, which should win support from conservationists and industry alike.

There's been a lot said about the Johnston-Wallop bill -- not all of it accurate. But let me tell you what it actually

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*
SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY BRIEFING

On Wednesday, July 24, at 2:45 p.m., you will address a National Energy Strategy briefing in Room 450 of the EOB. Your remarks are 7-9 minutes in length, and will be on cards. The audience will be composed of energy industry leaders.

The briefing is being held because of Senate Energy Committee action on key elements of the National Energy Strategy; a mark-up was held in the House last week.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 24, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
ON NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

2:53 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Please be seated. Thank you all very much. Well, may I just thank everybody for coming, and first of all greet our Secretaries: Jim Watkins, who is doing an absolutely superb job on the energy front, and I'm delighted that he's here. And I think after I do my number here, why, he will get into a lot more of the substance. But I want to salute also Manuel Lujan and Bill Reilly, key players in our drive to do a better job on the energy front.

And, of course, we have in the front row, in case those of you in the back haven't seen them, Senator Wallop and Senator Bennett Johnston and Phil Sharp. And Mike Deland is over here. I'm getting in trouble because I'm going to -- I thought Martin Allday was supposed to be here from FERC. There he is right there in the second row -- Midland, Texas man. (Laughter.) Thank you again.

Five months ago -- and many of you, maybe not all, but put it this way, most were probably here that day -- we announced our comprehensive and balanced strategy for an energy future that is secure, efficient and environmentally sound. And our National Energy Strategy is designed to meet needs this nation can't afford to compromise: continued economic growth, increased energy efficiency, strong environmental protection and then a reduced dependence on foreign oil.

This strategy relies on the magic of the marketplace, the resourcefulness of the American people and the responsible leadership of industry and government. As we enter the next American century, this balanced approach will propel a larger and larger American economy in a more and more energy-efficient way.

And some have pushed for radical measures in order to reduce the oil imports and reduce our dependency; measures that, in my view, would hurt American industries and jobs and consumers. So we've got to act with care, but it is our firm belief that we've got to act comprehensively.

And our Energy Strategy strikes a balance. We believe it is a sound and reasonable middle ground that will achieve greater energy security without endangering the environment or stopping the economy in its tracks.

We start by using energy more efficiently. And we've got to accelerate our research efforts, to keep America on the cutting edge of new energy technologies like alternative fuels, electric cars, high-speed rail, solar and geothermal, safer and more secure nuclear technology.

Today, we want to build an energy future that opens the door to new and diverse energy sources, because our energy future should never be at the mercy of foreign exporters.

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authority. And the administration has already made, I think, a great deal of progress. We've set in motion a substantial part of the strategy already, in other words, without waiting for needed legislation -- legislation that's needed in other areas.

On the legislative front, we've made substantial headway since we released the strategy last February. And I just can't tell you how much I appreciate the leadership of the members of Congress that are here. We're talking principally about the Senate bill here, but Senator Johnston and Senator Wallop, the Senate Energy Committee passed a comprehensive and a balanced energy bill, one which embodies the key elements of our strategy. And for them it hasn't been easy. They've had to compensate and consider a lot of interests up there, but they've done a superb job. And I urge the full Senate to act swiftly on this bill which should win support from conservationists and industry alike.

There's been a lot said about the Johnston-Wallop bill, some of it, frankly, not very accurate. Let me tell you what it actually does. On balance, it defines a very positive role in energy for the federal government. It enhances efficiency, energy efficiency, in areas like building efficiency standards, federal energy management efforts, energy conservation investments by utilities, and the development of new transportation technologies and alternative fuels.

On the supply side, it ensures access to the energy we need to sustain continued growth, growth that is environmentally sound. And we've made a lot of progress on cleaner-burning gasoline over the last few years -- private industry doing a superb job with its own research in this area. And in the bill before the Senate, we've encouraged the use of a whole range of environmentally-sound fuels like ethanol, methanol, electricity, propane, and certainly, encouraging the use of more clean burning natural gas.

We anticipate that the Johnston-Wallop bill will reach the Senate floor hopefully right after the August recess. I would defer to the experts, but that's what we're hoping for. It won't get there -- they've a pretty full calendar before the August recess. The House began mark-up on the bill last week, and we're hoping for the same comprehensive approach there that was achieved in the Senate.

We need Congress to act wisely and, I think, act soon -- and I know these members agree with that -- on this important domestic policy initiative. And we need action on all fronts: to remain world leaders in technology; to protect the environment; to make the most of our domestic resources; and to encourage energy efficiency through incentives for industrial, commercial and private consumers.

Unfortunately, some critics don't seem to see the big picture. They focus on one or two issues that admittedly are controversial. And if I think they're controversial, talk to the senators and congressmen about it, because they get hammered on all sides on these issues. ANWR clearly is one of them.

And let me give you a little history. In 1980, Congress specifically avoided designating part of the coastal plain in Alaska -- the ANWR, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge -- as wilderness. And instead, Congress asked the Interior Department to determine whether the resources of ANWR could be developed without harming the environment.

Well, since then, Interior has conducted or examined more than 170 studies. And time after time, these studies have shown that under strict environmental oversight, ANWR's coastal plain and its resources could, indeed, be developed safely. The wildlife will be protected. John Turner, the Director of Fish and Wildlife, is here today, and he's conducted rigorous studies. The way of life will be protected. And finally, the state of Alaska fully supports ANWR's development.

So I urge the Congress to take a look at these facts, more than 170 studies and the considered opinion of Alaska's own government, and not to be distracted by the critics, many of whom come from the extreme side. There are some that aren't, that just reasonably have doubt, but we cannot let our policy be shaped in this manner. And so please encourage people to take a look at the record.

Of course, all of you are here today because you can make a difference in the energy future of this country. And some people act as if Washington can snap its fingers and impose an energy strategy on the rest of the country. We know that just won't work.

The best part of our strategy is that it does draw upon our greatest resource -- I'd call it a national resource -- and that is the ingenuity of our own people. With their resourcefulness, we can ensure that America in the next century will be energy efficient, environmentally sound and economically strong.

And so I really wanted to come over here today, first of all to say thank you, to salute those members of Congress who are out front and laying it on the line -- it's not without a political downside to any of them -- to stand up courageously for the kind of program that we've talked about here.

And as Bennett, Malcolm and Congressman Sharp will tell you, sure there are differences from time to time, but we're all on the same general track here. And I think it's the right one for our country.

So I want to thank you for your support. And I hope, and I'm right confident looking around this room, that we can count on your continuing support. So thank you all very much for your interest, taking the time from these fantastically busy schedules that everybody around this room has. And we're with you. I'm strongly in support of this program that our able Secretary, Jim Watkins will outline in more detail. And once again, thanks for coming. (Applause.)

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