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PERRY APPOINTED TO SERVE ON ENERGY COUNCIL

State Rep. Jonathan Perry, R-Kaplan, has been appointed by Louisiana House Speaker Jim Tucker to represent the state on the Energy Council.

The Energy Council address energy plans and policies in a global economic and geopolitical context; technological advances, throughout the energy supply chain, shaping policy development; and the environmental impacts of energy use, and the value of energy efficiency and alternative energy sources; as well as carbon capture and sequestration.

Perry said he is pleased to have the opportunity to serve as a member of this organization.

"While our nation relies on energy to heat homes and fuel vehicles, we in Louisiana also rely on oil and gas to fuel our economy. Therefore, it is essential that we have access to secure supplies of oil and gas to provide jobs for our citizens, enabling them to provide for their families. At the same time, we must consider the environmental impact of this industry, both onshore and offshore. I look forward to participating and giving our state a voice in the policy making role. I appreciate the confidence the Speaker has placed in me and look forward to serving our state in this capacity," Perry said.

The Energy Council is a legislative organization of 11 energy-producing states which stretch from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. These states produce the bulk of the United States' oil and gas output as well as coal, uranium, and renewable energy.

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International affiliates include five Canadian provinces and the nation of Venezuela.

The Energy Council was formed in 1975 as the Southwest Energy Council. The original members were Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. They were joined by Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Mississippi, Kansas, and Wyoming.

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