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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Carter of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ____________________________

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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. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ending Dependence
5 on Russian Energy Act”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE AUTHORIZATION; IMPOR-
TATION AND EXPORTATION OF OIL AND GAS.

(a) Keystone XL Pipeline Authorization.—

(1) Authorization.—TransCanada Keystone
Pipeline, L.P., may construct, connect, operate, and
maintain the pipeline facilities at the international
border of the United States and Canada at Phillips
County, Montana, for the import of oil from Canada
to the United States described in the Presidential

(2) No Presidential Permit Required.—No
Presidential permit (or similar permit) under any
Executive order shall be required for the construc-
tion, connection, operation, or maintenance of the
pipeline facilities described in paragraph (1).

(b) Prohibition on Importation From Russia of
Oil and Gas.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
law, the President shall prohibit the importation of any
oil or natural gas originating from Russia into the customs
territory of the United States (as such term is defined in
General Note 2 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
United States).

(c) Reduced Restrictions on Exportation
From United States of Oil and Gas.—To the extent
practicable, the President shall seek to reduce restrictions
on the exportation of any oil or natural gas originating from the United States.