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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”.

1 **SEC. 2. KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE AUTHORIZATION; IMPOR-**  
2 **TATION AND EXPORTATION OF OIL AND GAS.**

3 (a) **KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE AUTHORIZATION.**—

4 (1) **AUTHORIZATION.**—TransCanada Keystone  
5 Pipeline, L.P., may construct, connect, operate, and  
6 maintain the pipeline facilities at the international  
7 border of the United States and Canada at Phillips  
8 County, Montana, for the import of oil from Canada  
9 to the United States described in the Presidential  
10 Permit of March 29, 2019 (84 Fed. Reg. 13101).

11 (2) **NO PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT REQUIRED.**—No  
12 Presidential permit (or similar permit) under any  
13 Executive order shall be required for the construc-  
14 tion, connection, operation, or maintenance of the  
15 pipeline facilities described in paragraph (1).

16 (b) **PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION FROM RUSSIA OF**  
17 **OIL AND GAS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, the President shall prohibit the importation of any  
19 oil or natural gas originating from Russia into the customs  
20 territory of the United States (as such term is defined in  
21 General Note 2 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
22 United States).

23 (c) **REDUCED RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTATION**  
24 **FROM UNITED STATES OF OIL AND GAS.**—To the extent  
25 practicable, the President shall seek to reduce restrictions

1 on the exportation of any oil or natural gas originating  
2 from the United States.