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H. R. 6916

To authorize the Keystone XL Pipeline and direct the President to take certain actions relating to the importation into the United States from Russia, and the exportation from the United States, of oil and gas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. CAREY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ending Dependence
3 on Russian Energy Act”.

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

6 (a) KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE AUTHORIZATION.—

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

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

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

1 (c) REDUCED RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTATION
2 FROM UNITED STATES OF OIL AND GAS.—To the extent
3 practicable, the President shall seek to reduce restrictions
4 on the exportation of any oil or natural gas originating
5 from the United States.

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