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To ensure that oil transported through the Keystone XL pipeline is used to reduce United States dependence on Middle Eastern oil.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2012

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. ENERGY SECURITY.**

4 The Secretary of Energy shall ensure that any crude
5 oil and bitumen transported by the Keystone XL pipeline,
6 and all refined petroleum products whose origin was via
7 importation of crude oil or bitumen by the Keystone XL
8 pipeline, will be entered into domestic commerce for final

1 disposition. The President may provide for waivers of such
2 requirement in the following situations:

3 (1) Where the President determines that such
4 a waiver is in the national interest because it—

5 (A) will not lead to an increase in domestic
6 consumption of crude oil or refined petroleum
7 products obtained from countries hostile to
8 United States interests or with political and
9 economic instability that compromises energy
10 supply security;

11 (B) will not lead to higher costs to refiners
12 who purchase the crude oil than such refiners
13 would have to pay for crude oil in the absence
14 of such a waiver; and

15 (C) will not lead to higher gasoline costs to
16 consumers than consumers would have to pay
17 in the absence of such a waiver.

18 (2) Where an exchange of crude oil or refined
19 product provides for no net loss of crude oil or re-
20 fined product consumed domestically.

21 (3) Where a waiver is necessary under the Con-
22 stitution, a law, or an international agreement.

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