

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4037

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Mr. FLEMING 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keeping Oil and Nat-
5 ural Gas Flowing for Consumers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST EPA REGULATION OF METH-**
2 **ANE EMISSIONS FROM OIL AND NATURAL**
3 **GAS SOURCE CATEGORY.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator of the Envi-
5 ronmental Protection Agency may not propose, finalize,
6 implement, or enforce any prohibition or restriction under
7 the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) with respect
8 to the emission of methane from the oil and natural gas
9 source category.

10 (b) **PROPOSED RULE.**—The Administrator of the En-
11 vironmental Protection Agency may not finalize, imple-
12 ment, or enforce—

13 (1) the proposed rule entitled “Oil and Natural
14 Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New and Modi-
15 fied Sources”, published by the Environmental Pro-
16 tection Agency in the Federal Register on September
17 18, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 56593); or

18 (2) any substantially similar rule.

19 (c) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “oil and
20 natural gas source category” means—

21 (1) crude oil production, including the well and
22 extending to the point of custody transfer to the
23 crude oil transmission pipeline; and

- 1 (2) natural gas production, processing, trans-
- 2 mission, and storage, including the well and extend-
- 3 ing to, but not including, the city gate.

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