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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Sec-
5 retary of Energy shall ensure that any crude oil and bitu-
6 men transported into the United States by the Keystone
7 XL pipeline, and all refined petroleum fuel products origi-
8 nating from that crude oil or bitumen, will be entered into
9 domestic commerce in the United States for—

1 (1) use as a fuel; or

2 (2) the manufacture of another product.

3 (b) WAIVERS AUTHORIZED.—The President may
4 waive the requirement described in subsection (a) if—

5 (1) the President determines that a waiver is in
6 the national interest because it—

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

13 (B) will not lead to higher costs to refiners
14 who purchase the crude oil than the refiners
15 would pay for crude oil in the absence of the
16 waiver; and

17 (C) will not lead to higher gasoline costs to
18 consumers than consumers would pay in the ab-
19 sence of the waiver;

20 (2) an exchange of crude oil or refined product
21 provides for no net loss of crude oil or refined prod-
22 uct consumed domestically; or

23 (3) a waiver is necessary under the Constitu-
24 tion, a law, or an international agreement.

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