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# H. R. 4961

To limit financial support for certain international energy projects.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2019

Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. BARRAGÁN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, 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

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## A BILL

To limit financial support for certain international energy projects.

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 “Standing Against  
5 Dirty Diplomacy Act” or the “SADD Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF FOSSIL FUEL PROJECT.**

7 In this Act, the term “fossil fuel project” means a  
8 project that—

1           (1) is designed to extract, refine, or produce  
2 coal, petroleum, natural gas, or any derivative of  
3 coal, petroleum, or natural gas that is used for fuel;

4           (2) is designed, in whole or in part, for the  
5 transportation of coal, petroleum, natural gas, or  
6 any derivative of coal, petroleum, or natural gas that  
7 is used for fuel; or

8           (3) is designed to generate electricity, and  
9 would use as a fuel source coal, petroleum, natural  
10 gas, or any derivative of coal, petroleum, or natural  
11 gas.

12 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON FUNDING OF INTERNATIONAL**  
13 **DIRTY ENERGY PROJECTS.**

14           (a) **RESCISSION.**—There are rescinded all unobli-  
15 gated balances of amounts made available—

16           (1) to the United States International Develop-  
17 ment Finance Corporation, the Trade and Develop-  
18 ment Agency, or the Export-Import Bank of the  
19 United States to carry out any project, transaction,  
20 or other activity that supports a fossil fuel project;  
21 or

22           (2) for payment to the International Bank for  
23 Reconstruction and Development and the Inter-  
24 national Development Association (in this Act, col-  
25 lectively known as the “World Bank”) or any other

1 international financial institution (as defined in sec-  
2 tion 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial Insti-  
3 tutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(2))) to carry out any  
4 project, transaction, or activity that supports a fossil  
5 fuel project.

6 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF SUBSEQUENTLY APPRO-  
7 PRIATED FUNDS.—Any amounts appropriated on or after  
8 the date of the enactment of this Act for the United States  
9 International Development Finance Corporation, the  
10 Overseas Private Investment Corporation, or the Export-  
11 Import Bank of the United States, and any amounts ap-  
12 propriated on or after the date of enactment of this Act  
13 for payment to the World Bank or any other international  
14 financial institution (as so defined) shall not be made  
15 available to any such entity until the date on which the  
16 Secretary of the Treasury has certified to the Congress  
17 that the payee has policies in place to ensure that the  
18 amounts are not used to carry out any fossil fuel project.

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