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H. R. 6983

To require the President to transmit to Congress a report on existing and needed authority to respond to a severe energy supply interruption.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2022

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio 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 “Responding to Inter-
5 ruptions in the Supply of Energy to Undermine Putin
6 Act” or the “RISE UP Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON RESPONSE AUTHORITY TO SEVERE EN-**
8 **ERGY SUPPLY INTERRUPTIONS.**

9 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date
10 of enactment of this Act, the President, in consultation

1 with the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of State, the
2 Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Treasury,
3 and the head of any other Federal agency the President
4 determines appropriate, shall transmit to Congress a re-
5 port that—

6 (1) summarizes the existing authorities of the
7 Federal Government to respond to a severe energy
8 supply interruption;

9 (2) provides an assessment of whether such ex-
10 isting authorities provide for an adequate response
11 to a severe energy supply interruption; and

12 (3) identifies any additional statutory authority
13 needed to allow the Federal Government to better
14 respond to a severe energy supply interruption.

15 (b) DEFINITION OF SEVERE ENERGY SUPPLY INTER-
16 RUPTION.—In this section, the term “severe energy supply
17 interruption” has the meaning given such term in section
18 3(8) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42
19 U.S.C. 6202(8)).

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