

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8044

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prohibit the President from making provision for the purchase of solar panels under the authority of such Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2022

Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. BOEBERT, and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Planes Not Panels
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.**

2 Section 303(a) of the Defense Production Act of
3 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4533(a)) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(8) SOLAR PANELS.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The President may
7 not use any authority under this section to
8 make provision for purchases of or commit-
9 ments to purchase solar panels.

10 “(B) SOLAR PANEL DEFINED.—In this
11 paragraph, the term ‘solar panel’ means a crys-
12 talline silicon photovoltaic cell or module.”.

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