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H. R. 6173

To prohibit the President from revoking Presidential permits relating to cross-border energy facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2021

Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. McCLAIN, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources, 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

A BILL

To prohibit the President from revoking Presidential permits relating to cross-border energy facilities.

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 “Protecting Inter-
5 national Pipelines for Energy Security Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON REVOCATION OF PRESIDENTIAL**
2 **PERMITS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, the President may not revoke a Presidential
5 permit, or any other permit or authorization, required pur-
6 suant to Executive Order No. 13337 (3 U.S.C. 301 note),
7 Executive Order No. 11423 (3 U.S.C. 301 note), Execu-
8 tive Order No. 12038 (43 Fed. Reg. 4957), Executive
9 Order No. 10485 (18 Fed. Reg. 5397), or any other Exec-
10 utive order for the construction, connection, operation, or
11 maintenance of an oil or natural gas pipeline or electric
12 transmission facility, or any border-crossing facility there-
13 of, unless such revocation is authorized by an Act of Con-
14 gress.

15 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) BORDER-CROSSING FACILITY.—The term
17 “border-crossing facility” means the portion of an oil
18 or natural gas pipeline or electric transmission facil-
19 ity that is located at an international boundary of
20 the United States.

21 (2) NATURAL GAS.—The term “natural gas”
22 has the meaning given such term in section 2 of the
23 Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717a).

24 (3) OIL.—The term “oil” means petroleum or
25 a petroleum product.