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H. R. 6886

To prohibit the importation of crude oil and petroleum products from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LATTA (for himself and Mr. WENSTRUP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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

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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 “Powering America
5 through Domestic Energy Act” or the “PADE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CRUDE OIL AND**
2 **PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE RUSSIAN**
3 **FEDERATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning on the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall prohibit
6 the importation of crude oil and petroleum products from
7 the Russian Federation.

8 (b) REGULATIONS.—The President shall promulgate
9 such regulations as may be necessary and appropriate to
10 carry out this section.

11 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON DECLARATION OF A MORATO-**
12 **RIUM ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING.**

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
14 President may not declare a moratorium on the use of hy-
15 draulic fracturing unless such moratorium is authorized
16 by an Act of Congress.

17 **SEC. 4. PROHIBITION ON WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LAND**
18 **FROM OIL AND GAS LEASING.**

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
20 President may not withdraw any Federal land from oil and
21 gas leasing under any of the mineral leasing laws unless
22 such withdrawal has been authorized by an Act of Con-
23 gress.

24 **SEC. 5. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

25 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
26 should support, and not limit access to, all domestic

1 sources of energy development in an effort to achieve full
2 energy security, including by—

3 (1) encouraging technological innovations to ex-
4 ploit the vast supply of natural gas;

5 (2) increasing domestic oil production, infra-
6 structure, and refining capacity;

7 (3) exploring and investing in the current nu-
8 clear fleet and advanced reactor technologies;

9 (4) rolling back Executive orders that limit the
10 exploration and development of domestic natural re-
11 sources on Federal lands;

12 (5) taking advantage of domestic coal supply
13 through processes such as carbon capture, utiliza-
14 tion, and storage;

15 (6) using expanded renewable and alternative
16 energy sources;

17 (7) supporting additional research and develop-
18 ment through new and innovative methods, including
19 public-private partnerships;

20 (8) promoting increased conservation and en-
21 ergy efficiency; and

22 (9) enhancing consumer awareness and edu-
23 cation regarding domestic energy use, supply, and
24 development.

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