

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1197

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

Mr. WALBERG 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

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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 “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.