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# S. 753

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2017

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. ENERGY SECURITY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Sec-  
5 retary of Energy shall ensure that any crude oil and bitu-  
6 men transported into the United States by the Keystone  
7 XL pipeline, and all refined petroleum fuel products origi-  
8 nating from that crude oil or bitumen, will be entered into  
9 domestic commerce in the United States for—

1 (1) use as a fuel; or

2 (2) the manufacture of another product.

3 (b) WAIVERS AUTHORIZED.—The President may  
4 waive the requirement described in subsection (a) if—

5 (1) the President determines that a waiver is in  
6 the national interest because it—

7 (A) will not lead to an increase in domestic  
8 consumption of crude oil or refined petroleum  
9 products obtained from countries hostile to  
10 United States interests or with political and  
11 economic instability that compromises energy  
12 supply security;

13 (B) will not lead to higher costs to refiners  
14 who purchase the crude oil than the refiners  
15 would pay for crude oil in the absence of the  
16 waiver; and

17 (C) will not lead to higher gasoline costs to  
18 consumers than consumers would pay in the ab-  
19 sence of the waiver;

20 (2) an exchange of crude oil or refined product  
21 provides for no net loss of crude oil or refined prod-  
22 uct consumed domestically; or

23 (3) a waiver is necessary under the Constitu-  
24 tion, a law, or an international agreement.

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