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H. R. 1778

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2017

Ms. CHENEY (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. ROTHFUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR ORDER BY**
4 **SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR IMPOSING A**
5 **MORATORIUM ON FEDERAL COAL LEASING.**

6 An order by the Secretary of the Interior imposing
7 a moratorium on Federal coal leasing shall have no force
8 or effect unless—

1 (1) the Secretary submits to Congress the pro-
2 posed order; and

3 (2) a joint resolution that approves the order is
4 enacted within 30 legislative days after the proposed
5 order is received by Congress.

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