

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3598

To expand the Protecting Europe’s Energy Security Act of 2019 and require the reinstatement of sanctions waived with respect to Nord Stream 2 AG and corporate officers of Nord Stream 2 AG.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2021

Mr. KELLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Our
5 Wellbeing by Expanding Russian Sanctions Act” or the
6 “POWERS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF PROTECTING EUROPE’S ENERGY SE-**
2 **CURITY ACT OF 2019.**

3 Section 7503(a)(1)(B) of the Protecting Europe’s
4 Energy Security Act of 2019 (title LXXV of Public Law
5 116–92; 22 U.S.C. 9526 note) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “; or” and insert-
7 ing a semicolon;

8 (2) in clause (v), by striking “; and” and insert-
9 ing “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(vi) engaged in any transaction with
12 any foreign person described in any of
13 clauses (i) through (v); and”.

14 **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF WAIVED SANCTIONS.**

15 Any sanctions under section 7503 of the Protecting
16 Europe’s Energy Security Act of 2019 (title LXXV of
17 Public Law 116–92; 22 U.S.C. 9526 note) or any other
18 provision of law waived with respect to Nord Stream 2
19 AG or any corporate officer of Nord Stream 2 AG before
20 the date of the enactment of this Act—

21 (1) shall be reinstated; and

22 (2) notwithstanding subsection (f) of that sec-
23 tion, may not be waived except pursuant to an Act
24 of Congress.