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H. R. 1640

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule titled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products”, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Save Our Gas Stoves
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STANDARDS FOR KITCHEN RANGES AND OVENS.**

5 Section 325(h) of the Energy Policy and Conserva-
6 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(h)) is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

8 “(3) The Secretary may not determine that imposi-
9 tion of an energy conservation standard under this section
10 for kitchen ranges or ovens is economically justified for
11 purposes of subsection (o) unless—

12 “(A) the Secretary determines that imposition
13 of such energy conservation standard is not likely to
14 result in the unavailability in the United States of
15 a type (or class) of product based on what type of
16 fuel the product consumes; and

17 “(B) the Secretary discloses all stakeholder
18 meetings with entities that—

19 “(i) have ties to the People’s Republic of
20 China or the Chinese Communist Party;

21 “(ii) have produced studies regarding, or
22 advocated for, regulations or policy to limit, re-
23 strict, or ban the use of any type of energy; and

24 “(iii) have applied for or received Federal
25 funds.”.

1 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON RULEMAKING.**

2 The Secretary of Energy may not finalize, implement,
3 or enforce the proposed rule titled “Energy Conservation
4 Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer
5 Conventional Cooking Products” (88 Fed. Reg. 6818
6 (February 1, 2023)) or any substantially similar rule.

Passed the House of Representatives June 14, 2023.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.