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S. 323

To require persons seeking approval for a liquefied natural gas facility to identify employees and agents engaged in activities to persuade communities of the benefits of the approval.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 17, 2007

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. IDENTIFICATION OF PROPONENTS OF AP-**
4 **PROVAL OF LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS FACILI-**
5 **TIES.**

6 (a) LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FACILITIES REQUIR-
7 ING FERC APPROVAL.—The Federal Energy Regulatory
8 Commission shall—

1 (1) require an applicant for approval, by the
 2 Commission under the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.
 3 717 et seq.), of the siting, construction, expansion,
 4 or operation of a liquefied natural gas facility to
 5 identify each of the employees and agents of the ap-
 6 plicant that are engaged, directly or indirectly, in ac-
 7 tivities to persuade communities of the benefits of
 8 the approval; and

9 (2) maintain a publicly available database list-
 10 ing the names of the employees and agents.

11 (b) OFF-SHORE LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS FACILI-
 12 TIES.—The Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary
 13 of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating
 14 shall—

15 (1) require an applicant for approval, by the ap-
 16 propriate Secretary under the Deepwater Port Act
 17 of 1974 (33 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), of the siting, con-
 18 struction, expansion, or operation of a liquefied nat-
 19 ural gas facility to identify each of the employees
 20 and agents of the applicant that are engaged, di-
 21 rectly or indirectly, in activities to persuade commu-
 22 nities of the benefits of the approval; and

23 (2) maintain a publicly available database list-
 24 ing the names of the employees and agents.