

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6164

To approve the construction, operation, and maintenance of the northern portion of the Keystone XL pipeline from the Canadian border to the South Dakota/Nebraska border.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2012

Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BERG, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. LONG, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. FLORES, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources, 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. KEYSTONE XL PERMIT APPROVAL.**

4 Notwithstanding Executive Order No. 13337 (3
5 U.S.C. 301 note), Executive Order No. 11423 (3 U.S.C.
6 301 note), section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and
7 any other Executive order or provision of law, no presi-
8 dential permit shall be required for the pipeline described
9 in the application filed on May 4, 2012, by TransCanada
10 Corporation to the Department of State for the northern
11 portion of the Keystone XL pipeline from the Canadian
12 border to the South Dakota/Nebraska border. The final
13 environmental impact statement issued by the Secretary
14 of State on August 26, 2011, shall be considered to satisfy
15 all requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act
16 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.). Nothing in this Act
17 shall affect the ongoing work of the State of Nebraska
18 with regard to the fully intrastate portion of the Keystone
19 XL pipeline.

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