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S. 2229

To authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purpose.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2012

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) 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. PERMITS FOR EXISTING NATURAL GAS PIPE-**
4 **LINES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior may
6 issue right-of-way permits for each natural gas pipeline
7 (including all appurtenances used in the operation of the
8 natural gas pipeline) that, as of March 1, 2012, is located
9 within the boundary of Glacier National Park.

1 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A permit issued
2 under subsection (a) shall be—

3 (1) issued as a right-of-way renewal, consistent
4 with laws (including regulations) generally applicable
5 to utility rights-of-way within units of the National
6 Park System, including the Act of March 4, 1911
7 (16 U.S.C. 5);

8 (2) for a width of not more than 50 feet on ei-
9 ther side of the centerline of the natural gas pipe-
10 line; and

11 (3) subject to any terms and conditions that the
12 Secretary of the Interior determines to be necessary.

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