

## Calendar No. 533

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION**S. 3607**

To approve the Keystone XL Pipeline.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. MURKOWSKI)  
introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding Executive Order  
5 No. 13337 (3 U.S.C. 301 note), Executive Order No.  
6 11423 (3 U.S.C. 301 note), section 301 of title 3, United  
7 States Code, and any other Executive order or provision  
8 of law, no presidential permit shall be required for the  
9 pipeline described in the application filed on May 4, 2012,

1 by TransCanada Corporation to the Department of State  
2 for the northern portion of the Keystone XL pipeline from  
3 the Canadian border to the South Dakota/Nebraska bor-  
4 der.

5 (b) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT.—The  
6 final environmental impact statement issued by the Sec-  
7 retary of State on August 26, 2011, regarding the pipeline  
8 referred to in subsection (a), shall be considered to satisfy  
9 all requirements of the National Environment Policy Act  
10 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

11 (c) INTRASTATE PORTION.—Nothing in this section  
12 affects the ongoing work of the State of Nebraska with  
13 regard to the fully intrastate portion of the Keystone XL  
14 pipeline.



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