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S. 3986

To delay the effectiveness of certain new rules or regulations relating to the United States energy sector.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 31, 2022

Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. DAINES) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gas Prices Relief Act
5 of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENERGY REGULATIONS HOLIDAY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—During the period described in
8 subsection (b), no Federal agency shall finalize any rule
9 or regulation that would cause—

1 (1) a decrease in domestic oil, gas, or biofuels
2 production;

3 (2) an increase in gasoline prices; or

4 (3) any negative effects on domestic energy pro-
5 duction, domestic electricity generation, transmission
6 of fuel or electricity, infrastructure development, or
7 transportation fuels.

8 (b) PERIOD DESCRIBED.—The period referred to in
9 subsection (a) is the period beginning on the date of enact-
10 ment of this Act and ending on the earlier of—

11 (1) January 1, 2023; and

12 (2) the date on which the national average con-
13 sumer gasoline price is \$2.60 per gallon or less.

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