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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. POE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. NATURAL GAS EXPORTS TO UKRAINE.**

4 Section 3(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.
5 717b(c)) is amended by inserting “or to the member states
6 of the European Union or the former Soviet states of
7 Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus,
8 Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan,

1 Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan” after “trade in natural
2 gas”.

3 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON GLOBAL EXPORTS OF NATURAL GAS**
4 **PRODUCTION.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to Con-
7 gress a report on the following:

8 (1) The economic policies of foreign countries
9 with natural gas resources and reserves as such poli-
10 cies relate to the development and production of
11 their natural gas resources and reserves and the ex-
12 tent and status of their natural gas resources and
13 reserves.

14 (2) The potential to export the natural gas pro-
15 duction of such foreign countries to the global mar-
16 ket and the impact of the export of such natural gas
17 production on the global market.

18 (3) A description of actions taken by the United
19 States Government to foster natural gas exports to
20 foreign countries that may have an interest in im-
21 porting natural gas from the United States.