

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require public reporting of United States votes to support, or abstention from voting on, multilateral development bank projects under the Guidance on Fossil Fuel Energy at the Multilateral Development Banks issued by the Department of the Treasury on August 16, 2021.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. WATERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To require public reporting of United States votes to support, or abstention from voting on, multilateral development bank projects under the Guidance on Fossil Fuel Energy at the Multilateral Development Banks issued by the Department of the Treasury on August 16, 2021.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PUBLIC REPORTING OF UNITED STATES VOTES**
2 **TO SUPPORT, OR ABSTENTION FROM VOTING**
3 **ON, MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK**
4 **PROJECTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE ON FOSSIL**
5 **FUEL ENERGY AT THE MULTILATERAL DE-**
6 **VELOPMENT BANKS ISSUED BY THE DEPART-**
7 **MENT OF THE TREASURY ON AUGUST 16, 2021.**

8 Title XIII of the International Financial Institutions
9 Act (22 U.S.C. 262m-262m-8) is amended by adding at
10 the end the following:

11 **“SEC. 1309. PUBLIC REPORTING OF UNITED STATES VOTES**
12 **TO SUPPORT, OR ABSTENTION FROM VOTING**
13 **ON, MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK**
14 **PROJECTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE ON FOSSIL**
15 **FUEL ENERGY AT THE MULTILATERAL DE-**
16 **VELOPMENT BANKS ISSUED BY THE DEPART-**
17 **MENT OF THE TREASURY ON AUGUST 16, 2021.**

18 “Within 60 days after the United States votes to sup-
19 port, or abstains from voting on, a multilateral develop-
20 ment bank (as defined in section 1701(c)(4)) project
21 under the Guidance on Fossil Fuel Energy at the Multilat-
22 eral Development Banks issued by the Department of the
23 Treasury on August 16, 2021, the Secretary of Treasury
24 shall cause to be posted on the website of the Department
25 of the Treasury a detailed justification for the vote or ab-
26 stention.”.