

**AMENDMENT TO \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_. EXPANDING NATURAL GAS EXPORTS.**

2 (a) **FINDING.**—Congress finds that expanding nat-  
3 ural gas exports will lead to increased investment and de-  
4 velopment of domestic supplies of natural gas that will  
5 contribute to job growth and economic development.

6 (b) **NATURAL GAS EXPORTS.**—Section 3(c) of the  
7 Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b(c)) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “or any other nation not ex-  
9 cluded by this section” after “trade in natural gas”;

10 (2) by striking “(c) For purposes” and insert-  
11 ing the following:

12 “(c) **EXPEDITED APPLICATION AND APPROVAL**  
13 **PROCESS.**—

14 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—For purposes”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(2) **EXCLUSIONS.**—

17 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Any nation subject to  
18 sanctions or trade restrictions imposed by the  
19 United States is excluded from expedited ap-  
20 proval under paragraph (1).

1           “(B) DESIGNATION BY PRESIDENT OR  
2 CONGRESS.—The President or Congress may  
3 designate nations that may be excluded from  
4 expedited approval under paragraph (1) for rea-  
5 sons of national security.

6           “(C) ORDER NOT REQUIRED.—No order is  
7 required under subsection (a) to authorize the  
8 export or import of any natural gas to or from  
9 Canada or Mexico.”.

