

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8926

OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 2, line 1, insert at the end before the period the following: “**AND STATEMENT OF POLICY**” (and conform the table of contents accordingly).

Page 2, line 2, strike “It” and insert “(a) IN GENERAL.—It”.

Page 2, line 13, strike “and” at the end.

Page 3, line 2, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

- 1 (4) assisting European countries in achieving
2 energy security through diversification of their en-
3 ergy sources and supply routes which is in the eco-
4 nomic and national security of the United States.

Page 3, after line 2, as so amended, further insert the following:

- 5 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
6 United States—
7 (1) to advance United States foreign policy and
8 development goals by assisting European countries

1 to reduce their dependence on resources from coun-
2 tries that use dependence for undue political influ-
3 ence, such as the Russian Federation and the Peo-
4 ple's Republic of China, that have used natural gas,
5 energy, and other resources to coerce, intimidate,
6 and influence other countries;

7 (2) to promote the energy security of European
8 countries by encouraging the development of acces-
9 sible, transparent, and competitive energy markets
10 that provide diversified sources, types, and routes of
11 energy;

12 (3) to encourage United States public and pri-
13 vate sector investment in energy, telecommuni-
14 cations, and other infrastructure projects in Euro-
15 pean countries to bridge the gap between security
16 requirements and commercial demand in a way that
17 is consistent with the region's absorptive capacity;
18 and

19 (4) to help facilitate the export of United States
20 energy, telecommunications, other resources, tech-
21 nology, and expertise to global markets in a way
22 that benefits the national security of the United
23 States and European allies and partners.

