

AMENDMENT TO SUBTITLE D
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF OHIO

At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. 30485. ADVANCING UNITED STATES GLOBAL LEADER-**
2 **SHIP.**

3 Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b)
4 is amended—

5 (1) by striking subsections (a) through (c);

6 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
7 subsections (a) and (b), respectively;

8 (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
9 section (c), and moving such subsection after sub-
10 section (b), as so redesignated;

11 (4) in subsection (a), as so redesignated, by
12 amending paragraph (1) to read as follows: “(1) The
13 Commission shall have the exclusive authority to ap-
14 prove or deny an application for the siting, construc-
15 tion, expansion, or operation of a facility to export
16 natural gas from the United States to a foreign
17 country or import natural gas from a foreign coun-
18 try, including an LNG terminal. Except as specifi-
19 cally provided in this Act, nothing in this Act is in-
20 tended to affect otherwise applicable law related to

1 any Federal agency’s authorities or responsibilities
2 related to facilities to import or export natural gas,
3 including LNG terminals.”; and

4 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(d)(1) Nothing in this Act limits the authority of
7 the President under the Constitution, the International
8 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et
9 seq.), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et
10 seq.), part B of title II of the Energy Policy and Conserva-
11 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6271 et seq.), the Trading With the
12 Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), or any other provi-
13 sion of law that imposes sanctions on a foreign person or
14 foreign government (including any provision of law that
15 prohibits or restricts United States persons from engaging
16 in a transaction with a sanctioned person or government),
17 including a country that is designated as a state sponsor
18 of terrorism, to prohibit imports or exports.

19 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘state sponsor of ter-
20 rorism’ means a country the government of which the Sec-
21 retary of State determines has repeatedly provided sup-
22 port for international terrorism pursuant to—

23 “(A) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export Con-
24 trol Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)(1)(A));

1 “(B) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance
2 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

3 “(C) section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act
4 (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

5 “(D) any other provision of law.”.

