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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2013

Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BARR, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. ROTHFUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON FOLLOWING GUIDANCE**
2 **ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREAS-**
3 **URY REGARDING HOW MULTILATERAL DE-**
4 **VELOPMENT BANKS SHOULD ENGAGE WITH**
5 **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON COAL-FIRED**
6 **POWER GENERATION.**

7 The Secretary of the Treasury shall direct the United
8 States Executive Director at each multilateral develop-
9 ment bank (within the meaning of section 1701(c)(4) of
10 the International Development Institutions Act) to—

11 (1) disregard the document issued by the Sec-
12 retary of the Treasury, entitled “Guidance for U.S.
13 Positions on MDBs Engaging with Developing
14 Countries on Coal-Fired Power Generation”, dated
15 October 29, 2013, and any other document issued
16 subsequently by the Secretary that sets forth poli-
17 cies, strategies, procedures, or positions substantially
18 similar to the policies, strategies, procedures, and
19 positions set forth in that document; and

20 (2) not use the voice, vote, or influence of the
21 United States to propose, advance, or implement any
22 policy, strategy, procedure, or position set forth in
23 that document.

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