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To prohibit the importation of petroleum and petroleum products from the Russian Federation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To prohibit the importation of petroleum and petroleum products from the Russian Federation.

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

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF PETRO-**
4 **LEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM**
5 **THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

6 (a) FINDING.—Congress makes the following find-
7 ings:

8 (1) Article XXI of the General Agreement on
9 Tariffs and Trade provides for security exceptions to

1 the rules of the World Trade Organization to allow
2 a member of the World Trade Organization to take
3 actions “necessary for the protection of its essential
4 security interests” during “time of war or other
5 emergency in international relations” or “to prevent
6 any contracting party from taking any action in pur-
7 suance of its obligations under the United Nations
8 Charter for the maintenance of international peace
9 and security”.

10 (2) The aggression of the Russian Federation
11 against Ukraine warrants taking action permitted
12 under that Article.

13 (b) PROHIBITION.—The importation of petroleum
14 and petroleum products from the Russian Federation is
15 prohibited.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
18 the prohibition under subsection (b) applies with re-
19 spect to petroleum and petroleum products entered,
20 or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, after
21 the date that is 15 days after the date of the enact-
22 ment of this Act.

23 (2) TRANSITION RULE.—The prohibition under
24 subsection (b) does not apply with respect to petro-
25 leum and petroleum products in transit to the

1 United States on the day before the date of the en-
2 actment of this Act.

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