AMENDMENT TO

RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63

OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF OHIO

Add at the end of subtitle F of title XII the following:

1 **SEC. 12607. 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-

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1   cally provided in this Act, nothing in this Act is in-

2   tended to affect otherwise applicable law related to

3   any Federal agency's authorities or responsibilities

4   related to facilities to import or export natural gas,

5   including LNG terminals.''; and

6   (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-

7   section:

8   ''(d) Nothing in this Act limits the authority of the

9   President under the Constitution, the International Emer-

10 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the

11 National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), part

12 B of title II of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act

13 (42 U.S.C. 6271 et seq.), the Trading With the Enemy

14 Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.), or any other provision

15 of law that imposes sanctions on a foreign person or for-

16 eign government (including any provision of law that pro-

17 hibits or restricts United States persons from engaging

18 in a transaction with a sanctioned person or government),

19 including a foreign government that is designated as a

20 state sponsor of terrorism, to prohibit imports or ex-

21 ports.''.

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