

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
(UKRAINE SECURITY SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024)
OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

- 1 ADVANCING UNITED STATES GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
- 2 SEC. ____.
- 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 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (in this sub-
- 14 section referred to as the ‘Commission’) shall have
- 15 the exclusive authority to approve or deny an appli-
- 16 cation for authorization for the siting, construction,
- 17 expansion, or operation of a facility to export nat-

1 ural gas from the United States to a foreign country
2 or import natural gas from a foreign country, in-
3 cluding an LNG terminal. In determining whether to
4 approve or deny an application under this para-
5 graph, the Commission shall deem the exportation or
6 importation of natural gas to be consistent with the
7 public interest. Except as specifically provided in
8 this Act, nothing in this Act is intended to affect
9 otherwise applicable law related to any Federal
10 agency’s authorities or responsibilities related to fa-
11 cilities to import or export natural gas, including
12 LNG terminals.”; and

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

15 “(d)(1) Nothing in this Act limits the authority of
16 the President under the Constitution, the International
17 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et
18 seq.), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et
19 seq.), part B of title II of the Energy Policy and Conserva-
20 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 6271 et seq.), the Trading With the
21 Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), or any other provi-
22 sion of law that imposes sanctions on a foreign person or
23 foreign government (including any provision of law that
24 prohibits or restricts United States persons from engaging
25 in a transaction with a sanctioned person or government),

1 including a country that is designated as a state sponsor
2 of terrorism, to prohibit imports or exports.

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

7 “(A) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export Con-
8 trol Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4318(c)(1)(A));

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

11 “(C) section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act
12 (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

13 “(D) any other provision of law.”.

