

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from prohibiting the transportation of liquefied natural gas by rail, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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,*

3 **SECTION 1. LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS BY RAIL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation  
5 may not issue any regulation or long-term order that—

6 (1) prohibits the transportation of methane, re-  
7 frigerated liquid (commonly known as “liquefied nat-  
8 ural gas” or “LNG”) by rail; or

1           (2) restricts or contracts the scope of allowance  
2           provided by the final rule of the Pipeline and Haz-  
3           ardous Materials Safety Administration, titled “Haz-  
4           ardous Materials: Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail”,  
5           which was published in the Federal Register on July  
6           24, 2020 (85 Fed. Reg. 44994).

7           (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-  
8           tion may be construed to limit the authority of the Sec-  
9           retary of Transportation to issue short-term emergency  
10          orders related to the transportation of liquefied natural  
11          gas by rail.