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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR**
2 **CROSS-BORDER ENERGY FACILITY PERMIT-**
3 **TING.**

4 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
5 of this section, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of
6 Energy, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
7 shall enter into a memorandum of understanding to estab-
8 lish best practices for, and facilitate coordination of, the
9 respective permitting or other approval processes of each
10 represented agency with respect to the construction, con-
11 nection, operation, or maintenance, at the borders of the
12 United States, of pipelines for the exportation or importa-
13 tion of petroleum, petroleum products, other liquid prod-
14 ucts, and natural gas, and facilities for the transmission
15 of electricity, to or from a foreign country.