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H. R. _____

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for clothes dryers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PRESCRIBING AND ENFORCING ENERGY CON-**
4 **SERVATION STANDARDS FOR CLOTHES DRY-**
5 **ERS.**

6 (a) **TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE AND ECONOMI-**
7 **CALLY JUSTIFIED.**—Notwithstanding subsections (m),

1 (n), and (o) of section 325 of the Energy Policy and Con-
2 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy
3 may not—

4 (1) prescribe a new or an amended energy con-
5 servation standard for a covered product that is a
6 clothes dryer under such section unless the Secretary
7 of Energy determines that the prescription and im-
8 position of such energy conservation standard is
9 technologically feasible and economically justified; or

10 (2) enforce an energy conservation standard
11 prescribed under such section for a covered product
12 that is a clothes dryer if the Secretary of Energy de-
13 termines that enforcement of or compliance with
14 such energy conservation standard is not techno-
15 logically feasible or economically justified.

16 (b) PROHIBITION ON INCREASED COSTS TO CON-
17 SUMERS.—Notwithstanding subsections (m), (n), and (o)
18 of section 325 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy may not—

20 (1) prescribe a new or an amended energy con-
21 servation standard for a covered product that is a
22 clothes dryer under such section unless the Secretary
23 of Energy determines that the prescription and im-
24 position of such energy conservation standard is not
25 likely to result in additional net costs to the con-

1 sumer, including any increase in net costs associated
2 with the purchase, installation, maintenance, dis-
3 posal, and replacement of the covered product; or

4 (2) enforce an energy conservation standard
5 prescribed under such section for a covered product
6 that is a clothes dryer if the Secretary of Energy de-
7 termines that enforcement of or compliance with
8 such energy conservation standard is likely to result
9 in additional net costs to the consumer, including
10 any increase in net costs associated with the pur-
11 chase, installation, maintenance, disposal, and re-
12 placement of the covered product.

13 (c) SIGNIFICANT ENERGY SAVINGS REQUIRE-
14 MENT.—Notwithstanding subsections (m), (n), and (o) of
15 section 325 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act
16 (42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy may not—

17 (1) prescribe a new or an amended energy con-
18 servation standard for a covered product that is a
19 clothes dryer under such section if the Secretary of
20 Energy determines that the prescription and imposi-
21 tion of such energy conservation standard will not
22 result in significant conservation of energy; or

23 (2) enforce an energy conservation standard
24 prescribed under such section for a covered product
25 that is a clothes dryer if the Secretary of Energy de-

1 termines that enforcement of or compliance with
2 such energy conservation standard will not result in
3 significant conservation of energy.

4 (d) COVERED PRODUCT; ENERGY CONSERVATION
5 STANDARD.—In this section, the terms “covered product”
6 and “energy conservation standard” have the meanings
7 given such terms in section 321 of the Energy Policy and
8 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6291).