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H. R. _____

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for dishwashers 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 DISHWASHERS.**

5 (a) TECHNOLOGICALLY FEASIBLE AND ECONOMI-
6 CALLY JUSTIFIED.—Notwithstanding subsections (m),
7 (n), and (o) of section 325 of the Energy Policy and Con-

1 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6295), the Secretary of Energy
2 may not—

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

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

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

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

1 with the purchase, installation, maintenance, dis-
2 posal, and replacement of the covered product; or

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

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

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

22 (2) enforce an energy conservation standard
23 prescribed under such section for a covered product
24 that is a dishwasher if the Secretary of Energy de-
25 termines that enforcement of or compliance with

1 such energy conservation standard will not result in
2 significant conservation of energy.

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