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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To include a rule of construction relating to expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to United States allies.

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To enhance the security of the United States and its allies, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MERKLEY

Viz:

- 1 On page 5, strike line 17 and insert the following:
- 2 United States and Japan, remains in effect.
- 3 “(4) Nothing in this section may be construed—
- 4 “(A) to authorize the use of eminent domain to
- 5 seize land or land rights; or
- 6 “(B) to waive any requirement under—
- 7 “(i) the Endangered Species Act of 1973
- 8 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);
- 9 “(ii) the Federal Water Pollution Control
- 10 Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.);

1                   “(iii) the National Environmental Policy  
2                   Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); or  
3                   “(iv) the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et  
4                   seq.).”.