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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARSHALL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF PETRO-
4 LEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM
5 THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.
6 (a) FINDING.—Congress makes the following find-
7 ings:
8 (1) Article XXI of the General Agreement on
9 Tariffs and Trade provides for security exceptions to
10 the rules of the World Trade Organization to allow
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a member of the World Trade Organization to take
actions “necessary for the protection of its essential
security interests” during “time of war or other
emergency in international relations” or “to prevent
any contracting party from taking any action in pur-
suance of its obligations under the United Nations
Charter for the maintenance of international peace
and security”.

(2) The aggression of the Russian Federation
against Ukraine warrants taking action permitted
under that Article.

(b) PROHIBITION.—The importation of petroleum
and petroleum products from the Russian Federation is
prohibited.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
the prohibition under subsection (b) applies with re-
spect to petroleum and petroleum products entered,
or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, or
on after the date that is 15 days after the date of
the enactment of this Act.

(2) TRANSITION RULE.—The prohibition under
subsection (b) does not apply with respect to petro-
leum and petroleum products in transit to the
United States on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.