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To provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas to World Trade Organization countries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2014

Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BARTON, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LANCE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HALL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. WOMACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Domestic Prosperity
5 and Global Freedom Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 3(c) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.
3 717b(c)) is amended—

4 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “For purposes”;

5 (2) by striking “a nation with which there is in
6 effect a free trade agreement requiring national
7 treatment for trade in natural gas” and inserting “a
8 World Trade Organization member nation”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘World
11 Trade Organization member nation’ means a country de-
12 scribed in section 2(10) of the Uruguay Round Agree-
13 ments Act (19 U.S.C. 3501(10)).”.

14 **SEC. 3. PENDING APPLICATIONS.**

15 Any application for authorization to export natural
16 gas under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C.
17 717b) for which a notice has been published in the Federal
18 Register before March 6, 2014, shall be granted without
19 modification or delay.

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