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A VOTE FOR H.R. 6 IS A VOTE AGAINST MANUFACTURING

Today, H.R. 6, the “Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act,” passed the House Subcommittee on Energy and Power by a vote of 15-11. H.R. 6 will significantly increase LNG exports and will increase natural gas and electricity prices putting manufacturing jobs at risk. H.R. 6 also effectively removes the public interest determination, a consumer protection provision. Even before the first shipment of LNG has been made, EIA AEO 2014 forecasts industrial prices to rise to \$6.63 per million Btu, a 76 percent increase by 2019 versus 2012.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has already approved LNG shipments which will make the U.S. the largest LNG exporter in the world. “The manufacturing renaissance is being thrown under the bus,” said Paul N. Cicio, President of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA). “The manufacturing sector lost 4 million jobs from 1999 to 2008, when prices rose from 2.19 to 7.97 dollars per thousand cubic feet. We do not want a repeat of these job losses.”

We believe that today’s vote in favor of H.R. 6, is a vote against manufacturing on this issue.

REPRESENTATIVE	VOTE FOR MANUFACTURING	VOTE AGAINST MANUFACTURING
<i>Republicans</i>		
Chairman Ed Whitfield (KY)		✓
Vice Chairman Steve Scalise (LA)		✓
Ralph Hall (TX)		✓
John Shimkus (IL)		✓
Joseph R. Pitts (PA)		✓
Lee Terry (NE)		✓
Bob Latta (OH)		✓
Bill Cassidy (LA)		✓
Pete Olson (TX)		✓
David McKinley (WV)		✓
Cory Gardner (CO)		✓
Adam Kinzinger (IL)		✓
Morgan Griffith (VA)		✓
Joe Barton (TX)		✓
Fred Upton (MI)		✓

REPRESENTATIVE	VOTE FOR MANUFACTURING	VOTE AGAINST MANUFACTURING
Democrats		
Ranking Member Bobby L. Rush (IL)	✓	
Jerry McNerney (CA)	✓	
Paul Tonko (NY)	✓	
Gene Green (TX)	✓	
Lois Capps (CA)	✓	
Michael F. Doyle (PA)	✓	
John Barrow (GA)	✓	
Doris O. Matsui (CA)	✓	
Donna M. Christensen (VI)	✓	
Kathy Castor (FL)	✓	
Henry A. Waxman (CA)	✓	

[View IECA letter to House Subcommittee on Energy and Power on H.R. 6.](#)

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.0 trillion in annual sales, over 1,500 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.4 million employees worldwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies through advocacy and collaboration for which the availability, use and cost of energy, power or feedstock play a significant role in their ability to compete in domestic and world markets. IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries including: chemical, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, building products, brewing, independent oil refining, and cement.