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Frontiers of Freedom released the following statement by its president, George Landrith, in support of legislation authorizing the Keystone XL Pipeline:

"Frontiers of Freedom fully supports House passage of S.1, The Keystone XL Pipeline Approval Act. The matter has been studied intensely for years. Obama's own State Department has certified the benefits and safety of the pipeline and conducted five reviews of the pipeline and compiled more than 22,000 pages of information. The matter has been studied and reviewed so thoroughly and for so long that those who say we shouldn't rush to a conclusion cannot be taken seriously. If it were studied any longer, it would be studied to death. The time for action is now.

"The American public overwhelmingly supports construction of the pipeline. The pipeline's completion will improve environmental safety. In the long run, it will reduce our and the world's dependence on energy from despotic and unfriendly regimes that use their oil profits to fund terror and instability around the globe. Additionally, the pipeline will create and support about 42,000 jobs according to the State Departments' own study.

"Yet despite all of this, after nine House votes approving of the pipeline, Harry Reid has for years blocked legislation approving of the pipeline. Finally, with new and more rational leadership, the Senate has passed Pipeline legislation with strong bipartisan support. It is time to advance this job creating measure that will further our goal of energy independence.

"The time for further study, and more delay ended years ago. We encourage the House to pass this bill and send it to the President. We encourage him to put pettiness aside and sign this important legislation that will improve the economy, create jobs, benefit the environment, increase our North American energy independence, and reduce the perverse influence of despotic oil producing regimes around the globe.

"It is not often that so many good outcomes can be obtained by the passage of a single measure. But this only points to the importance of passing this bill."