

AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY

APPLAUDS SENATE APPROVAL OF KEYSTONE XL

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ARLINGTON, VA. – Americans for Prosperity, the nation’s largest grassroots advocate for economic freedom, applauds the Senate and the House of Representatives for passing legislation with bipartisan majorities to approve construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline this month. Americans for Prosperity issued [a key vote alert](#) in advance of the vote, urging Senators and Representatives to support final passage of the legislation.

Following today’s Senate vote, AFP released the following statement:

“We applaud the new Senate for passing this overdue bill that has languished in the United States Congress for far too long,” AFP Vice President of Government Affairs Brent Gardner said. **“While the House of Representatives has passed bipartisan legislation approving the pipeline on multiple occasions, the Senate deliberately chose to do nothing for years. This legislation creates jobs, promotes affordable and reliable energy and is supported by Democrats and Republicans. We call on President Obama to quit playing politics at the expense of hardworking Americans by immediately signing this bipartisan jobs and energy bill. After six years, countless studies, and environmental reviews, the White House is out of excuses for holding up this project.”**

AFP launched Reform America 2015 earlier this month, which includes approving the Keystone XL pipeline. The agenda includes a set of policy goals that the organization will advance in the coming months, including achievable reforms to health care, energy, and the federal budget. AFP, which has chapters in 34 states, has said it will engage its robust network of activists to push for policy reforms outlined in the Reform America 2015 plan.