



May 13, 2013

The Honorable Fred Upton
U.S. House of Representatives
Chairman – Committee on
Energy & Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Upton:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce and its 600 members, we offer our support of H.R. 3, the *Northern Route Approval Act*, which effectively removes some of the hurdles of the regulatory review process to move the project forward.

The Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce supports construction of this pipeline as a means of reducing America's reliance on foreign oil and to reduce the cost of fuels. In addition, the project will promote job opportunities and create a positive impact on our economy across the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brenda Hansen".

Brenda Hansen
Chairman of the Board

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. J.B. Stroud".

Dr. J.B. Stroud
Secretary

- c: The Honorable Henry Waxman
- c: The Honorable Steve Scalise
- c: The Honorable William "Bill" Cassidy, M.D.

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