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Dear Representative:

The American Conservative Union is in strong support of the passage of H.R. 3, the Northern Route Approval Act. There are no more excuses available for the Obama Administration's stalling on the go-ahead for the Keystone XL Pipeline, a project that will continue to advance the tremendous progress made in recent years to move toward American energy independence.

It has been almost two years since the Administration's own State Department satisfied all the NEPA requirements and the adjustments to the route have satisfied those in the path of the pipeline. Now comes the EPA, an agency whose seeming mission is to stand athwart progress and prosperity and yell, "STOP!" to give the Administration another excuse for delay.

This project serves the dual purpose of energy security and of providing thousands of American jobs at a time when unemployment is still unacceptably high. Save the American Burying Beetle if we must, but let's move forward with this worthy project.

Sincerely,

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