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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. FLETCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________________________

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
4 This Act may be cited as the “American Gas for Al-
5 lies Act”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. TEMPORARY TREATMENT OF CERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—During the period described in subsection (c) of this section, for purposes of section 3(a) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b(a)), the exportation of natural gas to a foreign country described in subsection (b) of this section shall be deemed to be consistent with the public interest, and applications for such exportation shall be granted without modification or delay.

(b) FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—A foreign country described in this subsection is—

(1) a member country of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; or

(2) any other foreign country, if the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy, determines that exportation of natural gas to that foreign country would promote the national security interests of the United States.

(c) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply with respect to applications for the authorization to export natural gas under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b) to a foreign country described in subsection (b) of this section that are pending on the date of enactment of this Act, or filed during the period that begins

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on such date of enactment and ends on the date that is
3 years after such date of enactment.