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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To prohibit a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Protecting American  
5 Energy Production Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTING AMERICAN ENERGY PRODUCTION.**

7 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
8 gress that States should maintain primacy for the regula-  
9 tion of hydraulic fracturing for oil and natural gas produc-  
10 tion on State and private lands.

1           (b) PROHIBITION ON DECLARATION OF A MORATO-  
2 RIUM ON HYDRAULIC FRACTURING.—Notwithstanding  
3 any other provision of law, the President may not declare  
4 a moratorium on the use of hydraulic fracturing unless  
5 such moratorium is authorized by an Act of Congress.