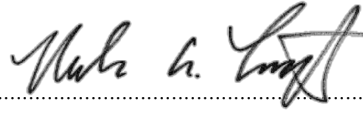


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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LANGWORTHY 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 “Energy Choice Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON REGULATION OF ENERGY CHOICE.**

2           (a) IN GENERAL.—A State or local government, or  
3 instrumentality or regulatory agency thereof, may not  
4 adopt, implement, or enforce a law, regulation, ordinance,  
5 building code, standard, or policy that prohibits or limits,  
6 or has the effect of directly or indirectly prohibiting or  
7 limiting the connection, reconnection, modification, instal-  
8 lation, transportation, distribution, expansion, or access to  
9 an energy service based on the type or source of energy  
10 that is sold in interstate commerce to be delivered to an  
11 end-user of such energy service.

12          (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “en-  
13 ergy” includes—

- 14           (1) natural gas;
- 15           (2) renewable natural gas;
- 16           (3) hydrogen;
- 17           (4) liquified petroleum gas;
- 18           (5) renewable liquified petroleum gas;
- 19           (6) other liquid petroleum products;
- 20           (7) biomass-based diesel fuels and renewable  
21 fuels; and
- 22           (8) electricity.