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To prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from issuing greenhouse gas emissions rules or regulations until China, India, and Russia adhere to the same emissions reduction targets as the United States under the Paris Agreement, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

& MR. LANKFORD

Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 "Domestic Manufac-
5 turing Protection Act of 2021".

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION**
2 **RULES.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
5 trator” means the Administrator of the Environ-
6 mental Protection Agency.

7 (2) COVERED RULE OR REGULATION.—The
8 term “covered rule or regulation” means a rule or
9 regulation of the Administrator that regulates green-
10 house gas emissions.

11 (3) PARIS AGREEMENT.—The term “Paris
12 Agreement” means the decision by the 21st Con-
13 ference of Parties of the United Nations Framework
14 Convention on Climate Change in Paris, France,
15 adopted December 12, 2015 (or a successive, sub-
16 stantially similar agreement).

17 (b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
18 sion of law, the Administrator shall not promulgate or
19 issue a covered rule or regulation on or after the date of
20 enactment of this Act until the Administrator determines
21 that China, India, and Russia each adhere to the same
22 greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets as the United
23 States under the Paris Agreement.

24 (c) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—After the date of the
25 determination under subsection (b), the Administrator
26 shall annually certify that China, India, and Russia are

- 1 adhering to the greenhouse gas emissions reduction tar-
- 2 gets described in that subsection.