

# United States Senate

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February 15, 2022

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm  
Secretary  
Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20585

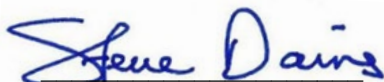
Dear Secretary Granholm:

Section 40434 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which became law on November 15, 2021, directed the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study to estimate “the total number of jobs that were lost as a direct or indirect result of” and “the impact on consumer energy costs that are projected to result as a direct or indirect result of” President Biden’s Executive Order canceling the Keystone XL Pipeline. The Secretary of Energy was required to release results of that study to Congress no later than 90 days after enactment. This Sunday, February 13, 2022, marked 90 days since enactment of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Department of Energy has not released the required report. We request that you immediately provide the current status of the required report and provide the report to the appropriate Congressional Committees.

At the time of its closure, the Keystone XL Pipeline project was already under construction and employed more than 1,500 workers. By the end of 2021, the Keystone XL pipeline was projected to provide approximately 11,000 jobs. The closure erased thousands of real, high-paying jobs and approximately \$800 million in wages. Significant prospective spending for rural communities and small businesses, as well as tax revenue for local schools and public safety, disappeared with the stroke of a pen. President Biden’s Executive Order destroyed numerous jobs and changed countless lives. It also strained relationships with Canada and put the United States at a strategic disadvantage when it comes to energy security for us and our allies. Knowing the full impact of the President’s actions is important to the American people.

We urge you to complete your obligation under the law and release your report to Congress immediately. We look forward to a prompt and detailed response.

Sincerely,

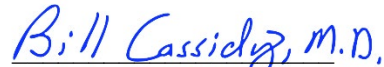
  
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**SEC. 40434. STUDY AND REPORT BY THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY ON JOB LOSS AND IMPACTS ON CONSUMER ENERGY COSTS DUE TO THE REVOCATION OF THE PERMIT FOR THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE.**

(a) **DEFINITION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER.**—In this section, the term “Executive Order” means Executive Order 13990 (86 Fed. Reg. 7037; relating to protecting public health and the environment and restoring science to tackle the climate crisis).

(b) **STUDY AND REPORT.**—The Secretary shall—

(1) conduct a study to estimate—

(A) the total number of jobs that were lost as a direct or indirect result of section 6 of the Executive Order over the 10-year period beginning on the date on which the Executive Order was issued; and

(B) the impact on consumer energy costs that are projected to result as a direct or indirect result of section 6 of the Executive Order over the 10-year period beginning on the date on which the Executive Order was issued; and

(2) not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, submit to Congress a report describing the findings of the study conducted under paragraph (1).

Estimates.  
Time period.