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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NEWHOUSE 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 “Restricting Environ-
5 mental Gamesmanship Act” or the “REG Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AGENCY RULE MAKING.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “agen-
3 cy” and “rule” have the meanings given those terms in
4 section 551 of title 5, United States Code.

5 (b) PROHIBITION.—In promulgating a rule or admin-
6 istering a duly enacted law of the United States an agency
7 may not consider environmental justice unless the agency
8 is required to by law.

9 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS.**

10 Effective beginning on the date of enactment of this
11 Act, the following Executive orders shall have no force or
12 effect:

13 (1) Executive Order 12898 (42 U.S.C. 4321
14 note; relating to Federal actions to address environ-
15 mental justice in minority populations and low-in-
16 come populations).

17 (2) Executive Order 14008 (42 U.S.C. 4321
18 note; relating to tackling the climate crisis at home
19 and abroad).

20 (3) Executive Order 14096 (42 U.S.C. 4321
21 note; relating to revitalizing our Nation’s commit-
22 ment to environmental justice for all).