



**NATIONAL  
FARMERS  
UNION**

July 26, 2011

The Honorable John Boehner  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Boehner and Minority Leader Pelosi:

On behalf of the farmer, rancher and rural resident members of the National Farmers Union (NFU), I write to urge opposition to H.R. 1938, the North American-Made Energy Security Act.

NFU continues to have serious concern regarding the Keystone XL pipeline as currently proposed. While several alternate routes and potential impacts to various land-use types, federal lands and bodies of water were considered in the U.S. State Department's Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS), we feel that the SDEIS lacked sufficient analysis to reach a defensible conclusion. Due process should be fully afforded to farmers, ranchers and rural communities potentially affected by the proposed pipeline, and continued input should be received through public hearings along the proposed route.

Given our concerns as well as those raised to the State Department by a significant number of members of Congress, we believe all necessary time should be taken for public review and analysis of options for the proposed project. Congress should not fix a hard deadline for this process to be completed.

We would appreciate your leadership in opposing this measure.

Sincerely,

Roger Johnson  
President

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