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To expand the Protecting Europe’s Energy Security Act of 2019 and require the reinstatement of sanctions waived with respect to Nord Stream 2 AG and corporate officers of Nord Stream 2 AG.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2021

Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Protecting Our Well-
5 being by Expanding Russian Sanctions Act” or the
6 “POWERS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF PROTECTING EUROPE’S ENERGY SE-**
 2 **CURITY ACT OF 2019.**

3 Section 7503(a)(1)(B) of the Protecting Europe’s
 4 Energy Security Act of 2019 (title LXXV of Public Law
 5 116–92; 22 U.S.C. 9526 note) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “; or” and insert-
 7 ing a semicolon;

8 (2) in clause (v), by striking “; and” and insert-
 9 ing “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(vi) engaged in any transaction with
 12 any foreign person described in any of
 13 clauses (i) through (v); and”.

14 **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF WAIVED SANCTIONS.**

15 Any sanctions under section 7503 of the Protecting
 16 Europe’s Energy Security Act of 2019 (title LXXV of
 17 Public Law 116–92; 22 U.S.C. 9526 note) or any other
 18 provision of law waived with respect to Nord Stream 2
 19 AG or any corporate officer of Nord Stream 2 AG before
 20 the date of the enactment of this Act—

21 (1) shall be reinstated; and

22 (2) notwithstanding subsection (f) of that sec-
 23 tion, may not be waived except pursuant to an Act
 24 of Congress.

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