

GOP lawmakers ready pipeline options

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WASHINGTON — Republicans on Capitol Hill are already planning their next move in case President Barack Obama rejects a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline, as many observers expect him to do soon.

Rep. Lee Terry, R-Neb., a leading pipeline supporter, said he and other top GOP members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee plan to discuss legislative options Tuesday when they return from their holiday recess.

Everything will be on the table if Obama rejects the \$7 billion project, but one possibility is simply to mandate approval, Terry said.

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