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**Ross disappointed by President's rejection of Keystone XL Pipeline**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (Jan. 18) -- Congressman Mike Ross of Prescott on Wednesday criticized President Obama's decision to reject the permits to construct the Keystone XL Pipeline, which would carry crude oil from Canada to refineries along the Gulf of Mexico and create thousands of jobs in America, while reducing our dependence on oil from places like the Middle East and Venezuela.

Ross, who is a member of the House Energy & Commerce Committee, is an ardent supporter of the pipeline and helped pass a bill last year in the House of Representatives to expedite its approval process.

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