

Efforts to revive Keystone XL underway in Washington

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Efforts to revive the Keystone XL pipeline are underway in Washington.

Congressman Lee Terry, a member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, proposes taking the issue away from the president and giving it to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Terry's bill would give FERC 30 days to make a decision on TransCanada's application for a permit to build Keystone XL, an alternative legislative route if you will.

"There is an alternative, yes," Terry tells Nebraska Radio Network. "And it will keep the issue alive. The only issue is Harry Reid and the president."

Terry, a Republican, says Republican House leadership is behind the effort. Whether Senate leader Harry Reid, a Democrat from Nevada, and President Obama, a Democrat, agree is uncertain.

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