Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman said he will urge President Barack Obama to reverse his decision denying a permit for TransCanada Corp. (TRP) 's Keystone XL pipeline and let construction begin in segments in U.S. border states.

Heineman, a Republican and chairman of the National Governors Association, said this approach would give his state time to conduct an environmental review without stalling the $7 billion project. He said in an interview yesterday in Seattle that he will raise the issue with Obama next month during an NGA meeting in Washington .

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