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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 5587 – Harnessing Energy At Thermal Sources (HEATS) Act of 2026

(Rep. Kim, R-CA, and two cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports passage of H.R. 5587, the Harnessing Energy At Thermal Sources (HEATS) Act of 2026. H.R. 5587 advances responsible domestic energy development by streamlining permitting for geothermal projects in cases where the Federal interest is limited. The bill cuts red tape and removes barriers to the development of geothermal energy production, bringing more affordable and reliable energy online.

By declaring a National Energy Emergency in January, 2025, President Trump highlighted the critical need to fast-track development of dependable, well-established energy sources on Federal lands. Geothermal energy is an important domestic energy resource which provides safe, secure, and reliable steady-state baseload energy. Created by heat sources deep within the Earth, geothermal energy is abundant in the western United States where it is used to generate electricity, support direct-use applications including aquaculture operations and recreation, and provide heating for buildings and industrial processes. Expanding geothermal production directly supports the President's directive by bolstering grid reliability, increasing domestic energy security, and reducing dependency on foreign energy supplies.

If this bill were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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