

### **Major Provisions to H.R. 1938:**

- Directs the President, acting through the Secretary of Energy, to coordinate with all Federal agencies responsible for an aspect of the President's National Interest Determination and Presidential Permit decision regarding construction and operation of Keystone XL, to ensure all necessary actions are taken on an expedited schedule.
- Directs the President to issue a final order granting or denying the Presidential Permit for Keystone XL 30 days after the issuance of the final environmental impact statement, but no later than November 1, 2011.

### **Provision Related to Keystone XL Pipeline in H.R. 3630**

- Section A requires the President to approve the Keystone XL pipeline within 60 days unless he determines the pipeline is not in the national interest.
- The measure deems the environmental impact statement issued by the State Department in August as sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act ([PL 91-190](#)). The bill requires TransCanada to reconsider the route of the pipeline through Nebraska and to coordinate with state authorities to conduct the review. If the route is altered, the president would be required to approve the revision within 10 days, or it would be deemed approved. The project would be exempt from any future environmental review requirements that may result from pipeline route modifications.