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# S. 3430

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 16, 2021

Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, and Ms. LUMMIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Coal Council Certainty  
5 Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL COAL COUNCIL.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall  
3 maintain the National Coal Council, in accordance with  
4 the charter for the National Coal Council (as filed with  
5 Congress on November 19, 2021).

6 (b) APPLICABILITY OF THE FEDERAL ADVISORY  
7 COMMITTEE ACT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
9 the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.  
10 App.) shall apply to the National Coal Council.

11 (2) TERMINATION.—Section 14 of the Federal  
12 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not  
13 apply to the National Coal Council.

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