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Keystone XL in the President's Court

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There can be no more excuses to delay Keystone XL. Congress has now sent a bipartisan bill to the president's desk to approve the pipeline. While the legislation getting to the president's desk was a glimmer of hope, [the administration has signaled that it will veto it](#). At this point, Americans have been waiting for the [over 40,000 construction jobs](#) for [2,338 days](#). In that same time, President Obama's State Department has approved [2 pipelines](#) and Congress has passed [9 bills](#) either approving or speeding up the process. What else does this delay mean? There will be [7.4 million additional tons](#) of CO2 released as the demand for reliable energy pushes transportation of oil to the [415 rail cars](#) (that's 5 miles long!) needed to drive between Montana and Texas every day.

Enough is enough, it is #TimeToBuild.

