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**Heller: “Dawn of a new era in the Senate.”**

**(Washington, DC)**– United States Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) issued the following statement after voting to approve construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline:

**“This marks the dawn of a new era in the Senate. Today’s vote was held in a bipartisan manner with an open process where members were allowed to offer their amendments. This was the exact way the Senate was designed to operate.**

**“Our country is in desperate need of a sound energy policy that not only encourages energy independence but also promotes needed job growth. I was proud to join 61 of my Senate Colleagues in voting for this legislation and sincerely hope that we can find a path forward to it becoming law.”**

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