Keystone XL approved by Senate; showdown with Obama imminent

By Deva Campbell

Washington — The Republican-controlled Senate on Thursday approved a bipartisan bill to construct the Keystone XL oil pipeline, defying a presidential veto threat and setting up the first of many battles with the White House over energy and the environment.

The 62-36 vote advanced a top priority of the newly empowered GOP, and marked the first time the Senate passed a bill authorizing the pipeline, despite numerous attempts to force President Barack Obama’s hand on the issue. Nine Democrats joined with 53 Republicans to back the bill.

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For these services, Rep. Dina Cappiello, an associate professor of the History and Art Department, suggested that the most important thing to consider is if that would be funded or not.

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Facebook has announced a new policy to combat the spread of hoaxes and scams on its platform. The new policy, which will take effect on October 22, 2015, aims to prevent the spread of false information by making it easier for users to report false stories.

The new policy will allow Facebook users to report a story as false, and if enough people report the story, it will be removed from their news feed. Facebook will also require users to provide a reason for reporting a story as false, and will provide users with the option to provide additional information.

The policy will also take into account the number of people sharing a story, and will remove stories that are shared by a large number of users. Additionally, the policy will prioritize the removal of stories that are shared by users with a history of sharing false information.

The new policy is part of Facebook’s ongoing effort to combat the spread of fake news and scams on its platform. The company has previously taken steps to combat false information, including the creation of a fact-checking program and the removal of false stories from the platform.

The new policy is expected to have a significant impact on the spread of false information on Facebook. The company has reported that more than 340 million people are exposed to false information on the platform each month.

The new policy is also expected to have a positive impact on the company’s reputation. Facebook has faced criticism in the past for its role in the spread of fake news and scams, and the new policy is seen as a step in the right direction.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg has stated that the new policy is part of the company’s commitment to providing users with accurate information. He has also stated that the company is committed to removing false information from its platform as quickly as possible.

The new policy is expected to be widely adopted by other social media platforms, and could have a significant impact on the spread of false information on the internet as a whole.

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Missing Malaysian flight an accident, according to officials

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Malaysia’s government formally declared missing Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 an accident on Thursday and said all those on board were presumed dead, clearing the way for compensation claims but angering victim families awaiting for evidence of the plane’s fate.

Civil aviation chief Azharuddin Abdul Rahman said the search for the plane, which disappeared on March 8, 2014, while flying from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing with 239 people on board, was an accident.

“It’s a declaration of the fact that the kin were not informed. The plane is believed to have crashed in the southern Indian Ocean,” Azharuddin said.

“I am proud of the fact that we have declared still-missing Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 an accident,” he said. An interim report detailing the progress of the investigation is to be released on March 7.

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Wilco drummer brings freshness to Baylor Percussion Symposium

By Alex Hamer

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“Be sure to follow us on Twitter @BaylorLariat for updates and information about the Bears’ spring equestrian season."
No. 20 Baylor MBB prepares to hook No. 19 Texas Longhorns

By Cody Soto

SPORTS TAKE

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