

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
(PIPELINE SAFETY ACT OF 2016)
OFFERED BY M. _____

Page 6, line 23, insert “, including, in the case of the report submitted under subsection (a)(2), an analysis of, and recommendations regarding, risk factors that may warrant a variance from the maximum allowable assessment interval” before the semicolon.

Page 11, line 9, insert “, coating, and cathodic protection” before “vendors”.

Beginning on page 19, strike line 20 and all that follows through page 20, line 4, and insert the following:

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines
2 that an unsafe condition or practice, or a combina-
3 tion of unsafe conditions and practices, constitutes
4 or is causing an imminent hazard, the Secretary
5 may issue an emergency order described in para-
6 graph (3) imposing emergency restrictions, prohibi-
7 tions, and safety measures on owners and operators
8 of gas or hazardous liquid pipeline facilities without
9 prior notice or an opportunity for a hearing, but

1 only to the extent necessary to abate the imminent
2 hazard.”.

Page 21, line 10, strike “subsection” and insert
“paragraph”.

Page 22, line 5, strike “completion of” and insert “a
final agency action under”.

Page 22, line 6, strike “(4)” and insert “(4),”.

Page 23, beginning on line 2, strike “is consistent
with the review process developed under section 109.19
of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations,” and insert
“contains the same procedures as subsections (d) and (g)
of section 109.19 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
tions, and is otherwise consistent with the review process
developed under such section”.

Page 23, strike lines 7 through 15 and insert the
following:

3 “(8) IMMINENT HAZARD DEFINED.—In this
4 subsection, the term ‘imminent hazard’ means the
5 existence of a condition relating to a gas or haz-
6 ardous liquid pipeline facility that presents a sub-
7 stantial likelihood that death, serious illness, severe
8 personal injury, or a substantial endangerment to
9 health, property, or the environment may occur be-

1 fore the reasonably foreseeable completion date of a
2 formal proceeding begun to lessen the risk of such
3 death, illness, injury, or endangerment.”.

Page 26, after line 18, insert the following:

4 **SEC. 19. STUDY ON PROPANE GAS PIPELINE FACILITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
6 shall enter into an agreement with the Transportation Re-
7 search Board of the National Academy of Sciences under
8 which the Transportation Research Board will conduct a
9 study examining regulatory requirements, techniques, and
10 best practices applicable to pipeline facilities that trans-
11 port or store only petroleum gas or mixtures of petroleum
12 gas and air to 100 or fewer customers, in accordance with
13 the requirements of this section.

14 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study pursu-
15 ant to subsection (a), the Transportation Research Board
16 shall analyze—

17 (1) Federal, State, and local regulatory require-
18 ments applicable to pipeline facilities described in
19 subsection (a);

20 (2) techniques and best practices relating to the
21 design, installation, operation, and maintenance of
22 such pipeline facilities; and

1 (3) the costs and benefits associated with such
2 applicable regulatory requirements and the use of
3 such techniques and best practices.

4 (c) RECOMMENDATIONS.—In conducting the study
5 pursuant to subsection (a), the Transportation Research
6 Board shall identify potentially inefficient or duplicative
7 regulatory requirements analyzed pursuant to subsection
8 (b) and develop recommendations to enhance safety, re-
9 duce unnecessary costs, and streamline Federal require-
10 ments associated with pipeline facilities described in sub-
11 section (a).

12 (d) PARTICIPATION.—In conducting the study pursu-
13 ant to subsection (a), the Transportation Research Board
14 shall consult with Federal, State, and local governments,
15 private sector entities, and consumer and pipeline safety
16 advocates, as appropriate.

17 (e) DEADLINE.—Not later than 2 years after the date
18 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
19 Congress the results of the study conducted pursuant to
20 subsection (a).

21 (f) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “petro-
22 leum gas” has the meaning given that term in section
23 192.3 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect
24 on the date of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 20. STANDARDS FOR LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS PIPE-**
2 **LINE FACILITIES.**

3 Section 60103 is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “; and”
6 and inserting a semicolon;

7 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking the pe-
8 riod and inserting “; and”; and

9 (C) by inserting after paragraph (6) the
10 following:

11 “(7) national security.”; and

12 (2) in subsection (d)—

13 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “; and”
14 and inserting a semicolon;

15 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking the pe-
16 riod and inserting “; and”; and

17 (C) by inserting after paragraph (6) the
18 following:

19 “(7) cybersecurity measures.”.

