

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. FLORES OF TEXAS

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **USE OF A FIREARM TO DAMAGE PIPELINE INFRA-**
2 **STRUCTURE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**

3 Section 60123 of title 49, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(e) **PENALTY FOR USING A FIREARM TO DAMAGE**
6 **PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.—**

7 “(1) **PENALTY.—**A person who knowingly and
8 willfully uses a firearm to puncture a pipe, pump, or
9 valve intended to be used in a facility described in
10 subsection (b) shall be fined under title 18, impris-
11 oned for not more than 5 years, or both.

12 “(2) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—**Nothing in
13 this subsection abridges the exercise of rights guar-
14 anteed under the First Amendment to the Constitu-
15 tion of the United States.”.

