

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

Page 25, after line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17. JOINT INSPECTION AND OVERSIGHT.**

2 To ensure the safety of pipeline transportation, the
3 Secretary of Transportation shall coordinate with States
4 to ensure safety through the following:

5 (1) At the request of a State authority, the Sec-
6 retary shall allow for a certified State authority
7 under section 60105 of title 49, United States Code,
8 to participate in the inspection of an interstate pipe-
9 line facility.

10 (2) Where appropriate, may provide temporary
11 authority for a certified State authority under that
12 section to participate in oversight of interstate pipe-
13 line safety transportation to ensure proper safety
14 oversight and prevent an adverse impact on public
15 safety.

