

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. _____
(PIPELINE SAFETY, MODERNIZATION, AND
EXPANSION ACT OF 2024)
OFFERED BY MR. BALDERSON OF OHIO**

Insert after section 1 the following:

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2 Section 60101(a)(21)(B) of title 49, United States
3 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 “(B) does not include—

5 “(i) gathering gas (except through
6 regulated gathering lines) in a rural area
7 outside a populated area designated by the
8 Secretary as a nonrural area; or

9 “(ii) moving gas through a piping sys-
10 tem for a purpose that directly supports
11 the operations of an onshore production,
12 refining, or manufacturing facility, includ-
13 ing for use as fuel or feedstock, if the pip-
14 ing system is—

15 “(I) an in-plant piping system
16 that is located entirely within the
17 boundary of the facility; or

1 “(II) a transfer piping system
2 that extends less than one mile in
3 length outside the boundaries of the
4 facility;”.

