

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

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. _____. OFFICE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
4 tation shall rename the Community Liaison Services with-
5 in the Office of Pipeline Safety of the Pipeline and Haz-
6 ardous Materials Safety Administration as the Office of
7 Public Engagement (hereinafter in this section referred to
8 as the “Office”).

9 (b) DUTIES.—The duties of the Office are to—

10 (1) proactively engage with pipeline stake-
11 holders, including the public, pipeline operators,
12 public safety organizations, and government officials,
13 to raise awareness of pipeline safety practices;

14 (2) promote the adoption and increased use of
15 safety programs and activities;

16 (3) inform the public of pipeline safety regula-
17 tions and best practices; and

1 (4) assist the public with inquiries regarding
2 pipeline safety.

3 (c) PUBLIC ACCESS.—The Office shall ensure that
4 activities carried out by the Office and information prod-
5 ucts developed by the Office are accessible to the public.

6 (d) COMMUNITY LIAISONS.—The Office shall incor-
7 porate positions known as “community liaisons” under the
8 Community Liaison Services.

9 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
11 tation shall submit to Congress a report on the implemen-
12 tation of this section.

