

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

Insert after section 7 the following:

1 **SEC. 8. INCENTIVES TO KEEP PIPELINES SAFE.**

2 (a) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Section 60122(a) of title 49,
3 United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “The max-
5 imum civil penalty under this paragraph for a re-
6 lated series of violations is \$2,000,000.”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(4) The Secretary shall annually adjust each max-
9 imum penalty amount provided for in this section to ac-
10 count for any inflation that has occurred since the enact-
11 ment of the relevant Act providing for the amount.”.

12 (b) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—Section 60123(a) of title
13 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “know-
14 ingly and willfully” and inserting “knowingly, willfully, or
15 recklessly”.

