

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9338
OFFERED BY MR. FRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 12. PIPELINE SAFETY RULEMAKING BACKLOG PLAN.

2 (a) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
4 tation, acting through the Administrator of the Pipeline
5 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, shall
6 submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and
7 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
8 the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Com-
9 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, a plan
10 to complete any outstanding pipeline safety rulemakings
11 and to comply with any outstanding congressional man-
12 dates related to pipeline safety.

13 (b) INCLUSIONS.—The plan under subsection (a)
14 shall identify each outstanding pipeline safety rulemaking,
15 each outstanding congressional mandate related to pipe-
16 line safety, the expected timeline for completion of each
17 such rulemaking and for compliance with each such man-
18 date, the direct safety issue or regulatory uncertainty ad-
19 dressed for each such rulemaking and for each such man-
20 date, and the resources necessary for completion of each

1 such rulemaking and for compliance with each such man-
2 date.

3 (c) PRIORITY.—In carrying out this section, the Sec-
4 retary of Transportation, acting through the Adminis-
5 trator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Ad-
6 ministration, shall prioritize completion of any pipeline
7 safety rulemaking, and compliance with any congressional
8 mandate, that addresses direct safety risks, regulatory
9 certainty for operators of pipeline facilities, or moderniza-
10 tion of existing pipeline safety regulations.

