

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5120
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 7, after line 9, insert the following (and redesignate accordingly):

1 (c) UPDATING STANDARDS.—Section 60102 of title
2 49, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection
3 (l) and inserting the following:

4 “(l) UPDATING STANDARDS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than
6 once every 2 years, the Secretary shall—

7 “(A) review and update, as necessary, in-
8 corporated industry standards that have been
9 adopted, either partially or in full, as part of
10 the Federal pipeline safety regulatory program
11 under this chapter and that are subsequently
12 modified and published by a standards develop-
13 ment organization (as such term is defined in
14 section 2(a) of the National Cooperative Re-
15 search and Production Act of 1993 (15 U.S.C.
16 4301(a))); and

17 “(B) review industry standards relating to
18 pipeline safety that are—

1 “(i) developed and published by a
2 standards development organization de-
3 scribed in subparagraph (A); and

4 “(ii) proposed to be incorporated by
5 reference through a petition for rule-
6 making in accordance with section 553(e)
7 of title 5.

8 “(2) JUSTIFICATIONS.—If the Secretary does
9 not incorporate or only partially incorporates a
10 standard described in paragraph (1), the Secretary
11 shall issue and make available to the public a state-
12 ment that explains why the Secretary did not incor-
13 porate or only partially incorporated the standard.”.

