

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6494
OFFERED BY MR. GARCÍA OF ILLINOIS**

Page 43, line 21, strike “and”.

Page 43, line 25, strike the period and insert “;
and”.

Page 43, after line 25, insert the following:

1 (3) an assessment of the safety of blending
2 greater than 5 percent by volume of hydrogen into
3 natural gas pipelines, including an evaluation of—

4 (A) the likelihood of an increase in acci-
5 dents, including explosions;

6 (B) the risks associated with blending hy-
7 drogen into natural gas pipelines connected to
8 residential homes and businesses;

9 (C) the use of leak detection and fugitive
10 emission detection, including challenges in pre-
11 venting leaks; and

12 (D) additional safety measures that would
13 be necessary to maintain current safety stand-
14 ards; and

1 (4) an assessment of current documentation
2 and reporting requirements for pipeline owners and
3 operators that blend hydrogen into natural gas pipe-
4 lines.

