

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. FLORES OF TEXAS

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . THREATENING SAFE OPERATIONS OF PIPELINE**
2 **INFRASTRUCTURE.**

3 Section 60123 of title 49, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(e) PENALTY FOR THREATENING THE SAFE OPER-
6 ATIONS OF PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE.—

7 “(1) PENALTY.—A person who knowingly and
8 willfully engages in the unauthorized turning manip-
9 ulation of any valve of a pipeline facility described
10 in subsection (b) shall be fined under title 18, im-
11 prisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

12 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
13 this subsection abridges the exercise of rights guar-
14 anteed under the First Amendment to the Constitu-
15 tion of the United States.”.

