

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7655**  
**OFFERED BY M**\_\_\_\_.

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 23. REPORT ON THE CHEVRON DOCTRINE.**

2 Not later than six months after the date of enactment  
3 of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit  
4 to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Trans-  
5 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-  
6 tives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
7 Transportation of the Senate a report on the impact on  
8 pipeline safety and the authorities granted to the Pipeline  
9 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration under  
10 chapter 601 of title 49, United States Code, if the Su-  
11 preme Court of the United States—

12 (1) overturns *Chevron U.S.A., Inc. v. Natural*  
13 *Resources Defense Council, Inc.*; or

14 (2) otherwise reduces the deference given to  
15 Federal agency interpretations of statutory author-  
16 izations.

