

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5120
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . NATIONAL STANDARD FOR MAXIMUM CRUDE OIL**
2 **VOLATILITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Crude oil may only be transported
4 by rail if the oil has a Reid vapor pressure of not more
5 than 9.5 pounds per square inch, the maximum volatility
6 set by the New York Mercantile Exchange for crude oil
7 futures contracts.

8 (b) APPLICATION.—Subsection (a) shall apply to the
9 transportation of crude oil occurring on and after the date
10 that is 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

11 (c) CRUDE OIL VOLATILITY STANDARD.—Not later
12 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 the Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Mate-
14 rials Safety Administration shall issue a final rule based
15 on the advanced notice of proposed rulemaking titled
16 “Hazardous Materials: Volatility of Unrefined Petroleum
17 Products and Class 3 Materials” and published in the
18 Federal Register on January 18, 2017 (82 Fed. Reg.
19 5499).

