

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5120
OFFERED BY M__ . _____

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. ____ . STANDARDIZATION OF WELDING PROCEDURES.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
3 shall amend the regulations relating to steel pipeline weld-
4 ing procedures under part 192 of title 49, Code of Federal
5 Regulations, to establish alternative minimum require-
6 ments for such welding procedures that owners and opera-
7 tors of pipeline facilities may adopt.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the amendments re-
9 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
10 prioritize—

11 (1) improving the efficiency of the applicable
12 regulations;

13 (2) providing greater standardization of welding
14 procedures in the industry covered by such regula-
15 tions; and

16 (3) offering portability for contractors per-
17 forming pipeline welding covered by such regula-
18 tions.

