

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5120
OFFERED BY MR. BOST OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 31. THREATENING SAFE OPERATIONS OF PIPELINE IN-**
2 **FRASTRUCTURE.**

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) IN GENERAL.—A person knowingly and
8 willfully engaging in the unauthorized turning or
9 manipulation of a valve of any pipeline facility de-
10 scribed in subsection (b) shall be fined under title
11 18, imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

12 “(2) RULE OF STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—
13 Nothing in this subsection abridges the exercise of
14 rights guaranteed under the First Amendment to
15 the Constitution of the United States.”

