

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

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 31. USE OF A FIREARM TO DAMAGE PIPELINE INFRA-**  
2 **STRUCTURE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**

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

5 “(e) PENALTY FOR USING A FIREARM TO DAMAGE  
6 PIPELINE INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A person knowingly and  
8 willfully using a firearm to puncture or damage a  
9 pipe, pump, or valve intended to be used in any  
10 pipeline facility described in subsection (b) shall be  
11 fined under title 18, imprisoned for not more than  
12 5 years, or both.

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

