

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REVOCATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CON-**
2 **STRUCTION PROJECTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—A covered agency may not revoke
4 an authorization for a covered project unless such agency
5 determines that there are an equal number of jobs with
6 equivalent pay and benefits as the number of jobs required
7 for the construction of such project available within a 100-
8 mile radius of such project.

9 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

10 (1) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The term “authoriza-
11 tion” means any license, permit, approval, finding,
12 determination, or other administrative decision
13 issued by a covered agency that is required or au-
14 thorized under Federal law in order to site, con-
15 struct, reconstruct, or commence operations of a cov-
16 ered project under a program administered by a cov-
17 ered agency or, in the case of a State that chooses
18 to participate in the environmental review and au-
19 thorization process under section 41003(c)(3) of the

1 FAST Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m-2(c)(3)), a State agen-
2 cy.

3 (2) COVERED AGENCY.—The term “covered
4 agency” means one of the following entities:

5 (A) The Department of Agriculture.

6 (B) The Department of the Army.

7 (C) The Department of Commerce.

8 (D) The Department of the Interior.

9 (E) The Department of Energy.

10 (F) The Department of Transportation.

11 (G) The Department of Defense.

12 (H) The Environmental Protection Agency.

13 (I) The Federal Energy Regulatory Com-
14 mission.

15 (J) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

16 (K) The Department of Homeland Secu-
17 rity.

18 (L) The Department of Housing and
19 Urban Development.

20 (M) The Advisory Council on Historic
21 Preservation.

22 (3) COVERED PROJECT.—The term “covered
23 project” means any activity in the United States
24 that requires authorization or environmental review
25 by a covered agency involving construction of infra-

1 structure for renewable or conventional energy pro-
2 duction, electricity transmission, surface transpor-
3 tation, aviation, ports and waterways, water resource
4 projects, broadband, pipelines, manufacturing, or
5 any other sector that—

6 (A) is subject to the National Environ-
7 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
8 seq.); and

9 (B) is likely to require a total investment
10 of more than \$200,000,000.

