

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4937**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CARSON OF INDIANA**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **STUDY BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF**  
2 **SCIENCES.**

3 (a) **AGREEMENT FOR STUDY.**—The Secretary of  
4 Transportation shall enter into an agreement with the Na-  
5 tional Academy of Sciences to study the short- and long-  
6 term human health and ecological effects of spills of oil  
7 transported by pipeline.

8 (b) **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**—Not later  
9 than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
10 Secretary shall submit the results of the study described  
11 in subsection (a) and any recommendations, including rec-  
12 ommendations for the prevention and treatment of ecologi-  
13 cal and human health impacts of oil spills, to the Com-  
14 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House  
15 of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Com-  
16 merce of the House of Representatives, and the Committee  
17 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

