

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4937
OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AMERICAN STEEL.**

2 Section 60102 of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(q) AMERICAN STEEL.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
7 the date of enactment of this subsection, the Sec-
8 retary shall prescribe minimum safety standards re-
9 quiring that any pipeline subject to this chapter that
10 is constructed or replaced after such date of enact-
11 ment be made of steel that—

12 “(A) is produced in the United States; and

13 “(B) originates from iron ore and taconite
14 mined and processed in the United States.

15 “(2) USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS.—For pur-
16 poses of this subsection, steel that is recycled in the
17 United States shall be considered to be steel de-
18 scribed in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph
19 (1) if the recycled materials are combined with iron

1 ore and taconite mined and processed in the United
2 States.

3 “(3) WAIVERS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In prescribing safety
5 standards under this subsection, the Secretary
6 shall permit a waiver of the requirements of
7 paragraph (1) to the extent that the Secretary
8 determines such a waiver is necessary based on
9 the estimate prepared under subparagraph (B).

10 “(B) ANNUAL DEMAND AND SUPPLY ESTI-
11 MATE.—The Secretary shall prepare annually
12 an estimate of—

13 “(i) the amount of steel likely to be
14 needed to be produced to meet the require-
15 ments of paragraph (1); and

16 “(ii) the production capacity of
17 United States producers of steel described
18 in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of such
19 paragraph.

20 “(C) APPROVAL OF SOURCES.—The Sec-
21 retary shall ensure that steel permitted to be
22 used in pipelines pursuant to a waiver under
23 this paragraph meets the same standards as
24 steel described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of

1 paragraph (1), and shall publish a list of ap-
2 proved sources of steel so permitted.”.

3 **SEC. ____ . INSPECTION AND TESTING.**

4 (a) **TESTING.**—Section 60108(b) of title 49, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(4) Testing under this subsection shall include di-
8 rect, pre-installation testing by the Secretary of pipelines
9 for quality verification.”.

10 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
11 60125 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by add-
12 ing at the end the following new subsection:

13 “(d) **INSPECTION AND TESTING.**—There is author-
14 ized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each fiscal year
15 to carry out direct, pre-installation inspection and testing
16 of pipelines under this chapter, including testing of pipe-
17 lines under section 60108(b)(4) and testing and inspection
18 of steel pursuant to section 60102(q).”.

