AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5120

OFFERED BY MR. BOST OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill, add the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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