AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 9. ASSESSING IMPACTS.

Prior to the start of construction of the pipeline described in section 3—

(1) the Comptroller General, in collaboration with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, shall complete a report assessing the total cost to taxpayers of petroleum pipeline spills, including the costs of cleanup, lost business revenue, public health impacts, and water supply damage; and

(2) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall conduct a study of the potential cost to the taxpayers of a leak from the pipeline described in section 3, addressing factors such as the historical rate and volume of spills associated with pipelines and the material nature—including corrosive properties—of diluted bitumen.