AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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At the end of title II of division C of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 8205. SEISMICITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, shall enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences under which the National Academy of Sciences shall prepare a report containing—

(1) the results of a study that—

(A) evaluates the current Federal requirements for pipeline facility design, siting, construction, operation and maintenance, and integrity management, relating to seismicity, land subsidence, landslides, slope instability, frost heave, soil settlement, erosion, and other dynamic geologic conditions that may pose a safety risk;

(B) identifies any discrepancy in such requirements that apply to operators of gas pipe-
line facilities and hazardous liquid pipeline facilities; and

(C) identifies any deficiencies in industry practices related to such requirements; and

(2) any recommendations of the National Academy of Sciences based on such results.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Upon completion of the report prepared pursuant to subsection (a), the National Academy of Sciences shall submit to the Secretary of Transportation, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate the report.

(c) PIPELINE FACILITIES.—In this section, the term “pipeline facility” has the meaning given that term in section 60101 of title 49, United States Code.