

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

Strike section 8202 of the bill and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8202. TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS**

2 **BY RAIL.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Transportation
4 may not issue any regulation or long-term order that—

5 (1) prohibits the transportation of methane, re-
6 frigerated liquid, commonly known as liquefied nat-
7 ural gas, by rail; or

8 (2) restricts or contracts the scope of allowance
9 provided by the final rule of the Pipeline and Haz-
10 ardous Materials Safety Administration, titled “Haz-
11 ardous Materials: Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail”
12 and published in the Federal Register on July 24,
13 2020 (85 Fed. Reg. 44994).

14 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-
15 tion shall be construed to limit the authority of the Sec-
16 retary of Transportation from issuing short-term emer-

- 1 gency orders related to the transportation of liquefied nat-
- 2 ural gas by rail.

