

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-**

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Page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4. FEE.**

2 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
3 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall  
4 submit to Congress a report that—

5 (1) describes the transportation infrastructure  
6 costs that result from the export of natural gas ex-  
7 tracted from Federal lands; and

8 (2) provides recommendations for the establish-  
9 ment of a fee to assist in defraying such costs.

10 (b) FEE ESTABLISHMENT.—

11 (1) AUTHORITY.—Not later than 18 months  
12 after the date on which the Secretary submits to  
13 Congress the report under subsection (a), the Sec-  
14 retary shall establish and begin the collection of a  
15 fee to assist in defraying the transportation infra-  
16 structure costs that result from the export of natural  
17 gas extracted from Federal lands.

18 (2) COLLECTION.—The fee established under  
19 paragraph (1) shall be collected—

1 (A) from each entity that transports nat-  
2 ural gas extracted from Federal lands from a  
3 point in the United States to a point outside  
4 the United States; and

5 (B) at the port, terminal, or other location  
6 from which such natural gas leaves the United  
7 States.

8 (3) CONSIDERATIONS.—In establishing the fee  
9 under paragraph (1), the Secretary, in consultation  
10 with the Energy Information Administration, shall  
11 ensure that the fee—

12 (A) is based on the transportation infra-  
13 structure costs that result each year from the  
14 export of natural gas extracted from Federal  
15 lands;

16 (B) is in an amount that allows such nat-  
17 ural gas to remain competitive in the world  
18 market; and

19 (C) is not based on the value or quantity  
20 of the natural gas that is transported.

21 (4) ADJUSTMENT.—Every 90 days, the Sec-  
22 retary, in consultation with the Energy Information  
23 Administration, shall study and, if necessary, adjust  
24 the fee established under paragraph (1) to ensure

1           that the fee satisfies subparagraphs (A), (B), and  
2           (C) of paragraph (3).

3           (c) FEE PROCEEDS.—All proceeds from the fee col-  
4           lected under subsection (b) shall be deposited in the Treas-  
5           ury.

6           (d) HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—Section 9503 of the  
7           Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at  
8           the end the following:

9           “(g) FURTHER INCREASE IN FUND BALANCE.—  
10          There are hereby appropriated to the Highway Account  
11          (as defined in subsection (e)(5)(B)) in the Highway Trust  
12          Fund amounts equivalent to the amounts deposited in the  
13          Treasury under section 4(c) of the Domestic Prosperity  
14          and Global Freedom Act.”.

15          (e) TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS DE-  
16          FINED.—In this section, the term “transportation infra-  
17          structure costs” means costs with respect to transpor-  
18          tation infrastructure of a type that is eligible to be con-  
19          structed or otherwise assisted with amounts made avail-  
20          able from the Highway Trust Fund.

