AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63
OFFERED BY MR. UPTON OF MICHIGAN

Add at the end of title XII the following:

Subtitle G—Pipeline Safety

SEC. 12701. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.—There are authorized
to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for
the necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline and
Hazardous Materials Safety Administration the following
amounts:

(1) $24,215,000 for fiscal year 2021.
(2) $24,941,450 for fiscal year 2022.

(b) GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID.—Section
60125(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraphs
(A) through (D) and inserting the following:

“(A) $160,800,000 for fiscal year 2021, of
which $10,000,000 shall be expended for car-
rying out such section 12 and $60,000,000
shall be expended for making grants; and

“(B) $165,624,000 for fiscal year 2022, of
which $10,000,000 shall be expended for car-
rying out such section 12 and $61,800,000 shall be expended for making grants.”;

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraphs (A) through (D) and inserting the following:

“(A) $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2021, of which $5,000,000 shall be expended for carrying out such section 12 and $9,000,000 shall be expended for making grants; and

“(B) $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, of which $5,000,000 shall be expended for carrying out such section 12 and $9,000,000 shall be expended for making grants.”; and

(3) in paragraph (3), by striking “$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2019” and inserting “$9,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2022”.

(c) EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANTS.—Section 60125(b)(2) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2015” and inserting “$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2022”.

(d) PIPELINE SAFETY INFORMATION GRANTS TO COMMUNITIES.—Section 60130(c) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 2(b) of the PIPES Act of 2016, the Secretary shall expend
$1,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2019 to carry out this section” and inserting “section 12701(a) of the Clean Economy Jobs and Innovation Act, the Secretary shall expend $2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2022 to carry out this section”.

(e) State Damage Prevention Programs.—Section 60134(i) of title 49, United States Code is amended by striking “$1,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2015” and inserting “$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2022”.

(f) One-Call Notification Programs.—Section 6107 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “$1,058,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2019” and inserting “$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2022”.

SEC. 12702. PIPELINE SAFETY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

(a) Direct Hire Authority for Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.—

(1) Authority.—The Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration may appoint qualified candidates to positions described in paragraph (2) without regard to sections 3309 through 3319 of title 5, United States Code.
(2) Applicability.—The authority under paragraph (1) applies with respect to candidates for any position that would likely allow increased activities relating to pipeline safety, as determined by the Administrator.

(3) Termination.—The authority to make appointments under this subsection shall not be available after September 30, 2022.

(b) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter through calendar year 2022, the Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration shall submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Administration to hire women, minorities, and veterans as inspectors since January 1, 2012.