

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1938, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. COHEN OF TENNESSEE**

Page 6, after line 24, insert the following new paragraph:

1 (18) The proposed Keystone XL pipeline would
2 run through the Ogallala aquifer, risking an oil spill
3 into one of the world's largest freshwater aquifers
4 that provides 30 percent of the groundwater used
5 for irrigation in the United States and drinking
6 water for millions of Americans. Even a small, unde-
7 tected leak from an underground rupture of the
8 pipeline in the Nebraska Sandhills could pollute al-
9 most 5,000,000,000 gallons of groundwater—enough
10 oil to pose serious health threats to anyone using the
11 underlying Ogallala Aquifer for drinking water or
12 agriculture.

