

MOTION TO RECOMMIT, WITH INSTRUCTIONS

_____ moves to recommit the bill H.R. 161 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. PIPELINE OWNER RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EVENT**
2 **OF AN EXPLOSION.**

3 The provisions of this Act shall not take effect unless
4 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in consulta-
5 tion with appropriate regulatory agencies, determines that
6 in the implementation of this Act—

7 (1) taxpayers will not be held liable for any re-
8 pair or environmental cleanup from a natural gas
9 pipeline explosion; and

10 (2) pipeline owners will bear full responsibility
11 for damages in any community resulting from a nat-
12 ural gas pipeline explosion, including for loss of life.

