

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 3
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

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

1 **SEC. 9. ASSESSING IMPACTS.**

2 Prior to the start of construction of the pipeline de-
3 scribed in section 3—

4 (1) the Comptroller General, in collaboration
5 with the Administrator of the Environmental Protec-
6 tion Agency, shall complete a report assessing the
7 total cost to taxpayers of petroleum pipeline spills,
8 including the costs of cleanup, lost business revenue,
9 public health impacts, and water supply damage;
10 and

11 (2) the Administrator of the Environmental
12 Protection Agency shall conduct a study of the po-
13 tential cost to the taxpayers of a leak from the pipe-
14 line described in section 3, addressing factors such
15 as the historical rate and volume of spills associated
16 with pipelines and the material nature—including
17 corrosive properties—of diluted bitumen.

