

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DINGELL OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1900
OFFERED BY MR. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. GAO STUDY.**

2 Not later than May 1, 2014, the Comptroller General
3 shall transmit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce
4 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
5 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report
6 that—

7 (1) assesses the extent to which the Federal
8 Energy Regulatory Commission is expected to expe-
9 rience delays in issuing certificates of public conven-
10 ience and necessity for the siting, construction, ex-
11 pansion, or operation of any natural gas pipeline
12 project;

13 (2) assesses the extent to which other Federal,
14 State, or local permitting authorities are expected to
15 experience delays in issuing permits required under
16 Federal law in connection with the siting, construc-
17 tion, expansion, or operation of any natural gas

1 pipeline project for which a certificate of public con-
2 venience and necessity is required; and

3 (3) examines the effect of anticipated Congres-
4 sional appropriations or other resources on the abil-
5 ity of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
6 and other Federal agencies to review applications for
7 certificates and permits described in paragraphs (1)
8 and (2) in a timely manner.

