

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 5045

To amend title 49, United States Code, to modify a provision relating to criminal penalties for damaging or destroying pipeline facilities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe and Secure  
5 Transportation of American Energy Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**

7 Section 60123(b) of title 49, United States Code, is  
8 amended by striking “damaging or destroying” and insert-

- 1 ing “damaging, destroying, vandalizing, tampering with,
- 2 disrupting the operation or construction of, or preventing
- 3 the operation or construction of”.

