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S. 2661

To allow for the use of risk-based inspections for in-service breakout tanks.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CURTIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To allow for the use of risk-based inspections for in-service
breakout tanks.

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. RISK-BASED INSPECTIONS FOR IN-SERVICE**
4 **BREAKOUT TANKS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act, an owner or operator of a pipeline facility
7 (as defined in section 60101 of title 49, United States
8 Code) may use risk-based inspections to comply with the
9 relevant inspection requirements imposed under chapter
10 601 of title 49, United States Code, for in-service breakout
11 tanks, including any relevant requirements established

1 under chapter 195 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations
2 (or successor regulations).

3 (b) RULEMAKING.—As soon as practicable after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
5 tation, acting through the Administrator of the Pipeline
6 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, shall re-
7 vise section 195.432 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula-
8 tions, to allow for risk-based inspections of in-service
9 breakout tanks in accordance with subsection (a).

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