AMENDMENT NO. ____________  Calendar No. ______

Purpose: To ensure public safety and transparency on domestic exports of natural gas.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) ______________

To provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ________________ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. Stabenow

Viz:

1   On page 137, strike line 17 and insert the following:

2 SEC. 2203. CAP ON ETHANE ADDED TO LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS.

3 Section 3(e) of the Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(5) CAP ON ETHANE.—Excluding LNG exported from Alaska, any LNG that is exported shall have a maximum heating value of not more than 1,110 BTU per standard cubic foot of dry gas, which is consistent with the quality specifications of a majority of interstate pipelines.”.
SEC. 2204. ANNUAL REPORTS ON LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS.

The Secretary shall submit to Congress an annual report on—

(1) the total quantity of liquefied natural gas exported from the United States; and

(2) each country to which liquefied natural gas is exported, including the quantity of liquefied natural gas exported to each country.

SEC. 2205. ENERGY DATA COLLABORATION.