

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20515

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**LABOR OPPOSES THE SENATE PIPELINE BILL**

***AFL-CIO Joins the TEAMSTERS in Urging a "NO" Vote on S. 2438***

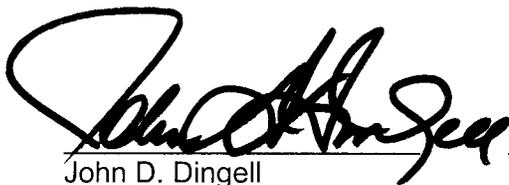
Dear Colleague:

We wanted to bring to your attention the attached letter from the AFL-CIO urging your opposition to the Senate pipeline bill, S. 2438, in its current form. Their opposition to the Senate bill is just the latest in a series of calls by organized labor groups (including the Building Trades, the Transportation Trades, and the Teamsters) for a stronger, truly meaningful pipeline safety measure.

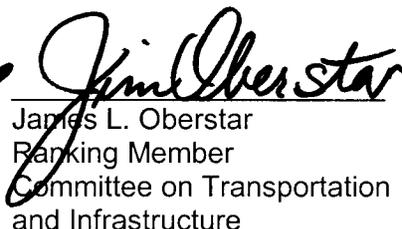
The AFL-CIO knows that S. 2438 fails to adequately protect pipeline workers and the general public from unsafe pipelines. That's why they have joined the Teamsters, environmental and public safety groups, and the families of pipeline accident victims in opposing S. 2438.

We hope you will support workers, environmentalists, and the families of pipeline accident victims by voting **NO on S. 2438**.

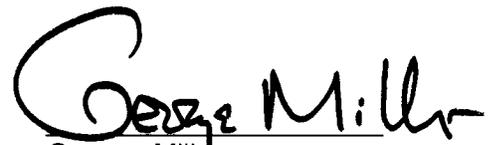
Sincerely,



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