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MEMORANDUM
August 4, 2004

TO: Germane Subcommittees for Rules Review of the Senate and House of Representatives State Affairs Committees

FROM: Research and Legislation Staff, Nugent

SUBJECT: Proposed Public Utilities Commission Rules Regarding Pipeline Safety #31.11.01

The Public Utilities Commission is proposing rules to update its rules regarding pipeline safety. The rules incorporate by reference a number of codes including the international fuel gas code, the international mechanical code, the transportation of hazardous liquids by pipeline and transportation of natural gas by pipelines. The proposed rules make necessary date changes and name changes to be current.

It appears that the proposed rules have been promulgated within the scope of the statutory authority granted to the Public Utilities Commission.

cc: PUC

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Dear Senators SORENSEN, Richardson, Stennett, and
Representatives DEAL, Campbell, Jaquet:

The Office of the Legislative Services, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the PUC, IDAPA 31.11.01.

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 8/23/04. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 9/1/04.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-2475, or send a written request to the address or FAX number indicated on the memorandum enclosed.