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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

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1 A Resolution requesting the establishment of an
2 interim study committee by the legislative council
3 to conduct a study of the regulation of interstate
4 natural gas pipelines and hazardous liquid pipelines.
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6 WHEREAS, the utilities board within the utilities
7 division of the department of commerce regulates the
8 transportation of natural gas to protect landowners
9 and tenants from environmental or economic damages
10 which may result from the construction, operation, or
11 maintenance of a pipeline within the state pursuant to
12 Code chapter 479A; and
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14 WHEREAS, the utilities board regulates hazardous
15 liquid pipelines to protect landowners and tenants
16 from environmental or economic damages which may
17 result from the construction, operation, or
18 maintenance of a hazardous liquid pipeline or
19 underground storage facility pursuant to Code chapter
20 479B; and

21 WHEREAS, it is necessary to conduct a comprehensive
22 evaluation of issues related to the regulation of
23 interstate natural gas pipelines and hazardous liquid
24 pipelines by the utilities board; NOW THEREFORE,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
26 That the legislative council is requested to establish
27 an interim study committee to conduct a comprehensive
28 study of the regulation of interstate natural gas
29 pipelines and hazardous liquid pipelines by the
30 utilities board; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study
2 committee shall be composed of the following members:

3 1. Two members of the house of representatives,
4 one from each political party.

5 2. Two members of the senate, one from each
6 political party.

7 3. A representative of the utilities board within
8 the utilities division of the department of commerce.

9 4. A representative of the department of natural
10 resources.

11 5. A representative of the state department of
12 transportation.

13 6. A representative of the pipeline industry.

14 7. A representative of private land use
15 professionals.

16 8. A representative of landowners affected by
17 pipelines.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study
19 committee shall submit a final report with
20 recommendations for legislative action to the
21 legislative council and the general assembly by
22 December 1, 2005.

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