

By: Senator(s) Robertson, Scoper

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 552

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL  
2 LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN THE RULES REGARDING THE SAFETY OF  
3 NATURAL GAS AND LIQUIDS PIPELINE OPERATIONS.

4 WHEREAS, the nation's natural gas and liquids pipeline  
5 facilities provide critical services to all citizens of this  
6 nation; and

7 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi has a vital interest in the  
8 integrity and safety of the interstate natural gas and liquids  
9 pipelines within the state; and

10 WHEREAS, recent incidents of pipeline leaks and ruptures have  
11 led to heightened concern for the health and welfare of the  
12 citizens of Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, these incidents have led to intense discussion about  
14 the reliability of the natural gas and liquids supply and the  
15 prevention, mitigation and response to pipeline incidents; and

16 WHEREAS, enhancements to federal pipeline safety requirements  
17 can translate into enhanced safety requirements of state-regulated  
18 facilities within the State of Mississippi:

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
20 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
21 we do hereby express support for federal legislation to strengthen  
22 effectively and efficiently the rules regarding the safety of  
23 natural gas and liquids pipeline operations.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be  
25 provided to the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Clerk  
26 of the United States House of Representatives and to each member  
27 of the Mississippi congressional delegation.