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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Transportation to complete certain rulemaking and the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2299

To amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the safety and reliability of pipeline transportation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. UDALL

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title I, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 1 ____ . PRIORITIZATION OF RULEMAKING.**
- 3 (a) **RULEMAKING.**—Not later than 90 days after the
- 4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall ensure
- 5 completion of and publish in the Federal Register the out-
- 6 standing rulemaking entitled “Pipeline Safety: Safety of
- 7 Gas Transmission and Gathering Pipelines”, published in
- 8 the Federal Register on April 8, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg.
- 9 20722; Docket No. PHMSA–2011–0023), as that rule-
- 10 making relates to the consideration of gathering pipelines.

1 (b) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
2 enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
3 United States shall—

4 (1) review the extent to which geospatial and
5 technical data is collected by operators of gathering
6 lines, including design and material specifications;

7 (2) analyze information collected by operators
8 of gathering lines when the mapping information de-
9 scribed in paragraph (1) is not available for a gath-
10 ering line; and

11 (3) assess any plans and timelines of operators
12 of gathering lines to develop the mapping informa-
13 tion described in paragraph (1) or otherwise collect
14 information described in paragraph (2).

15 (c) REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the United
16 States shall submit to the Committee on Commerce,
17 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Com-
18 mittees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy
19 and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report
20 on the review required under subsection (b), including any
21 recommendations that the Comptroller General of the
22 United States may have as a result of the review.