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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To ensure that the owners and operators of certain pipelines are mitigating the effects of certain weather events to ensure public safety.

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

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. LUJÁN

Viz:

1 In section 222(a), strike paragraph (1) and insert the
2 following:

3 (1) APPLICABLE WEATHER EVENT.—The term
4 “applicable weather event” means—

5 (A) a relevant weather-related event de-
6 scribed in the definition of the term “major dis-
7 aster” in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford
8 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 5122) that has the potential to im-
10 pact the safety of a natural gas pipeline facility;

1 (B) the February 2021 winter storm
2 known as “Winter Storm Uri”; and

3 (C) the December 2022 winter storm
4 known as “Winter Storm Elliott”.

5 In section 222, add at the end the following:

6 (c) DISTRIBUTION INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT
7 PLANS.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which
8 the report under subsection (b)(2) is submitted, the Sec-
9 retary shall review the distribution integrity management
10 plans relating to pipelines that are at increased risk of
11 applicable weather events to ensure that the owners and
12 operators of those pipelines are mitigating the effects of
13 applicable weather events to ensure public safety.