

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred House Bill No. 612 entitled
3 “An act relating to Gas Pipeline Safety Program penalties” respectfully reports
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the
5 House that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and by
6 inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read:

7 Sec. 2. GAS PIPELINE SAFETY RULES; BEST PRACTICES

8 The Public Service Board shall review and consider amending Board Rule
9 6.100 (Enforcement of Safety Regulations Pertaining to Intrastate Gas
10 Pipelines and Transportation Facilities) to include additional measures or best
11 practices, if any, that exceed the minimum federal safety standards, provided
12 the Board determines such measures or practices are appropriate for Vermont.

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE