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Honorable Harley O. Staggers
Chairman
Committee on Interstate and
Foreign Commerce
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Several bills were introduced during the first session of this Congress that amend part I of the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to oil pipelines. More specifically, the bills, if enacted, would amend the so-called "commodities clause" of section 1(8) of the Act so as to apply it to oil pipeline companies.

The bills, H.R. 309, H.R. 461, and H.R. 5002, were referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce but should have been referred to our Committee.

We would appreciate it if you would concur in our request for a referral of these bills. If you agree to this action, we would suggest that the staffs of both Committees meet to work out the details.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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William H. Harsha
Ranking Minority Member

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