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Pipeline Safety Trust Applauds US Senate Passage of S. 275 -The Pipeline Transportation Safety Improvement Act of 2011

*Group urges swift House approval of bipartisan
companion bill by Reps. Upton and Dingell*

Washington, DC: The Pipeline Safety Trust today applauded Senate passage of S.275, The Pipeline Transportation Safety Improvement Act of 2011 and thanked bill sponsors Senators Lautenberg and Rockefeller, as well as Senators Boxer, Feinstein, Hutchison, Thune and Udall for their work on the legislation.

While indicating that the Trust hopes for improvements incorporating additional NTSB safety recommendations as the legislative process continues Rick Kessler, Vice President of the Pipeline Safety Trust said the following:

“We commend the Senate for coming together on a bipartisan basis and passing Senator Lautenberg’s pipeline safety legislation, S. 275, by unanimous consent last night. We urge the House leadership to now move quickly and pass H.R. 2937, legislation based upon and substantially similar to S. 275 crafted by House Energy and Commerce Chairman Upton and former Chairman Dingell and which was recently reported by an overwhelming full committee vote of 51-0 that included some of the most conservative Republican members of the Tea Party Caucus and some of the most liberal Democratic members of the Progressive Caucus. Both these bills have the support of all stakeholders—including both industry and public safety advocates—and, thanks to the Senate’s action last night, there’s a clear path forward to quickly make meaningful and needed improvements to our nation’s pipeline safety program.”

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