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To require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a report describing the method by which existing reporting systems within the Department of Energy can be coordinated to provide timely reporting of significant supply interruptions in the transmission of petroleum and petroleum-related products.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

Mr. BURR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPORT ON CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR SIGNIFI-**
2 **CANT INTERRUPTIONS IN ENERGY TRANS-**
3 **MISSION.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy
6 shall submit to Congress a report describing existing plans
7 and procedures of the Department of Energy relating to
8 a significant interruption, as determined by the Secretary,
9 in the transmission of petroleum or a petroleum-related
10 product.

11 (b) **INCLUSIONS.**—The report under subsection (a)
12 shall include—

13 (1) a description of the method by which the
14 Secretary shall notify the Governor and any Federal
15 elected official of a State affected by a significant
16 interruption in the transmission of petroleum or a
17 petroleum-related product; and

18 (2) recommendations with respect to any legis-
19 lative action relating to the implementation or effi-
20 ciency of a contingency plan of the Department of
21 Energy.

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