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RE: Annual Rulemaking Docket and Report as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.116 (a).

Dear Senators and Representatives:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a) directs that by January 15 each year, each agency must submit its rulemaking docket maintained under section 14.366, and the official rulemaking record required under section 14.365 for any rule adopted during the preceding calendar year, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.

- The Commerce Department did not adopt any rules during the preceding calendar year.
- The rulemaking docket is available for review at <http://mn.gov/commerce/policy-data-reports/rulemaking/>.

Please note that you also have access to the key documents in any agency rulemaking at the Revisor's website, http://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/rule_search.php. This database is entitled, "Minnesota Rule Status – Basic Search." Among other options, you can search the State rulemaking documents by agency, keyword, rule type, dates, or statutory authority. You can access documents related to an adopted rule, or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being promulgated.

Please let me know if any further information is needed.

Very truly yours,



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