

HR 413

Neighborhood Rail Accountability Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads. (Jan 29, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 29, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2003)

Neighborhood Rail Accountability Act - Amends Federal transportation law to require the Surface Transportation Board, in determining whether to issue a certificate authorizing the construction of an additional railroad line or of an extension to any railroad line, to: (1) give greater weight to local official statements and public comments in opposition to the proposed construction, especially with respect to construction in a residential area, if there is an unusually high level of public opposition; and (2) identify any disproportionate negative impacts on any socioeconomic population, including a discussion of alternatives that were considered that would have avoided such impacts. Prescribes procedural requirements for dealing with any false or incorrect information provided by a certificate applicant.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 29, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Jan 28, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 28, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E78)
- **Jan 28, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.