

HR 4802

Responsible Railroads Act of 2004

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads. (Jul 12, 2004)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2004)

Responsible Railroads Act of 2004 - Amends Federal transportation law to prohibit a rail tank car containing hazardous materials from being transported or stored on rail tracks unless information identifying the tank car, the hazardous materials within such tank car, and response guidance is immediately available through Operation Respond Institute's technology or similar technology to local first responders in each location where the tank car may be located. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to provide an exception to such prohibition if no data base exists through which the requirement can be met.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Jul 9, 2004:** Introduced in House
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