

## HR 4372

Rail Worker Emergency Training Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2200-2201)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2200-2201) (Dec 8, 2005)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2006
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 3, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 29, 2005
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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 17, 2005)

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Rail Worker Emergency Training Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of Transportation, to make grants to railroad carriers for costs incurred in instituting a rail worker emergency training program.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue detailed guidelines for a rail worker emergency training program to enhance rail worker training in preparation for and response to potential or actual terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue a letter of noncompliance to rail carriers that fail to comply with the requirements of this Act.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 8, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2200-2201)
- **Nov 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.
- **Nov 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology.
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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