

HR 6476

To designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter rail, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jul 10, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Jul 11, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2008
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Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2008)

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter rail based on certain qualifying factors and after a 30-day congressional review period; (2) provide technical assistance to expedite completion of inter-suburban rail service; and (3) prohibit increased usage of such corridor except to increase the availability of inter-suburban commuter rail.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 11, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jul 11, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.