

HR 6526

8/29 Investigation Team Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2008
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2826	Related bill	Apr 7, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

8/29 Investigation Team Act - Establishes a bipartisan 8/29 Investigation Team to examine: (1) the events beginning on August 29, 2005, with respect to the failure of the flood protection system in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and (2) each flood control and restoration project that has been carried out since that date in the Gulf Coast.

Prohibits any elected federal official from serving as a Team member. Expresses the sense of Congress regarding member qualifications.

Urges the Team to: (1) review findings and recommendations of all studies conducted in the aftermath of the levee failures in Louisiana on or after August 29, 2005; (2) review the ongoing U.S. exposure to flood control system failures; and (3) report on necessary legislative or regulatory changes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.