

HR 6008

CLEAN Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 30, 2010

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep 29, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schauer, Mark H. [D-MI-7]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Halvorson, Deborah L. [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Sep 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2010
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2010
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2010)

Corporate Liability and Emergency Accident Notification Act or CLEAN Act - Requires an owner or operator of a pipeline facility to provide immediate telephonic notice to the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) and the National Response Center within one hour following the discovery of a release of a hazardous liquid (or another substance) and gas. Requires the Secretary to issue guidance to clarify the meaning of the term "discovery."

Requires the Secretary to: (1) maintain on the DOT website a database of all reportable releases involving gas or hazardous liquid pipelines; and (2) allow the public to search the database for incidents by pipeline facility owner or operator.

Subjects to a civil penalty any person who has obstructed or prevented the Secretary from carrying out an inspection or investigation with respect to a gas or liquid pipeline accident.

Increases the maximum civil penalty: (1) from \$100,000 to \$250,000 for each violation of a federal pipeline safety requirement or order (including one-call notification and related requirements); and (2) from \$1 million to \$2.5 million for a related series of violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Mr. Schauer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7094-7096)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6008.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7094)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7094)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce