

HR 6046

To require the GAO to evaluate the propriety of assistance provided to General Motors Corporation under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2010
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2010
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3526	Identical bill	Jun 23, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2010)

Directs the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry to submit to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) all information in its possession relating to certain specific communications involving General Motors Corporation (GM) relating to the Task Force's role in negotiating, reviewing, approving, or any other aspect of: (1) the plans for reorganization or restructuring GM in connection with bankruptcy proceedings that commenced during 2009; (2) levels of and reductions in the employee and retiree benefits of current and former GM salaried employees, union employees, and non-union hourly employees and the retiree benefits for former employees of the Delphi Corporation; (3) GM's determination not to alter any preexisting pension obligations during bankruptcy proceedings; (4) GM's determination to expand pension benefits for former unionized Delphi employees that did not have a preexisting pension agreement with GM; and (5) actual payments made by the United States to GM.

Requires: (1) the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to submit to GAO all information in its possession related to certain specific communications that occurred between October 3, 2008, and January 20, 2010, related to the role of the Department of the Treasury in negotiating, reviewing, approving, determining, or in any other aspect relating to GM qualifying for federal financial assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP); and (2) the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) to submit to GAO all information in its possession related to certain communications that occurred in 2009 relating to PBGC's role in negotiating, reviewing, approving, determining, or in any other aspect related to the decision to remove liens on Delphi's overseas assets.

Directs GAO to audit such communications, report its findings to Congress within one year, and include among audit considerations: (1) any decision made during GM's bankruptcy proceedings that appears to be quid pro quo and unduly influenced by the receipt of TARP funds or that would be unlikely to be made by a similar for-profit business that is not receiving TARP assistance; (2) any action that any federal official took to persuade or force GM to take any particular action; and (3) whether the PBGC decision to remove liens on Delphi's overseas assets was in the best interest of U.S. taxpayers.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Sep 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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 Financial Services
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jul 30, 2010:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform