

## HR 2871

Pipeline Modernization for Safety Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. (Sep 20, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2871>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 8, 2011)

Pipeline Modernization for Safety Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to establish integrity verification requirements for gas or hazardous liquid pipeline facilities.

Directs the Secretary to require an operator of a pipeline facility that contains a pipeline segment without a documented pressure test to: (1) hydro-test or replace the pipeline segment; and (2) report to the Secretary any increase in pressure in the pipeline segment that exceeds the maximum allowable operating pressure, including the cause for the increase and any remedial action taken to address it.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Sep 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Sep 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 8, 2011:** 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.

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