

## HR 4338

Pipeline Modernization and Consumer Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power. (Mar 28, 2014)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1767	Identical bill	Nov 21, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Pipeline Modernization and Consumer Protection Act - Requires each operator of a gas pipeline facility, in accordance with an integrity management program, if applicable, to accelerate the repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of gas piping or equipment that is leaking or may pose high risk of leaking.

Requires each state regulatory authority and each nonregulated gas utility, in complying with such requirements, to: (1) develop prioritized timelines to repair or replace all leaking or high-risk piping or equipment, and (2) require use of best available technology to detect gas leaks.

Directs the Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration to issue non-binding best practices guidelines for identifying and classifying high-risk pipeline infrastructure and leaks for repair or replacement.

Directs the Administrator and the heads of other applicable federal agencies to work jointly to establish and publish forms that adopt a standard definition and methodology for calculating and reporting information on the causes of unaccounted-for gas.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 28, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Mar 28, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Mar 27, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2014:** 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.