

## HR 4439

To ensure that minority-owned and women-owned businesses have a full and fair opportunity to compete in covered rail projects and contracts, and that the Federal Government does not subsidize discrimination in covered rail projects.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Apr 9, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Apr 10, 2014)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 9, 2014
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Establishes for the Federal Railroad Administration a program for disadvantaged business enterprises, that is, small business concerns owned or controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (including women).

Requires that at least 10% of federal funds for covered rail projects be expended on disadvantaged business enterprises.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to establish: (1) a unified certification program that lists disadvantaged business enterprises; (2) minimum uniform criteria for certifying small business concerns; and (3) minimum requirements for covered rail project federal funding recipients to report to the Secretary information on minority-owned and women-owned business awards, commitments, and achievements.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 10, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E554)
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.