

HR 4971

PIPE Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Apr 15, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (May 17, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4971>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44] | D · CA | | Apr 15, 2016 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Jun 9, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 22, 2016 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 17, 2016 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 18, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2016)

Prosecuting Irresponsible Pipeline Explosions Act of 2016 or the PIPE Act of 2016

This bill imposes criminal penalties upon persons who recklessly damage or destroy certain gas pipelines or hazardous liquid pipelines through deliberate indifference to or conscious disregard of the consequences of their conduct.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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.