

## 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
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
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

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- **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.