

HR 5078

Great Lakes Pipeline Safety Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2016
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to conduct a study to determine the economic and environmental risks of oil or hazardous liquids spills or leaks in the Straits of Mackinac that a failure of onshore, underwater pipeline facilities within the straits would pose to the Great Lakes.

In addition, DOT must evaluate the condition and structural integrity of the facilities.

DOT shall terminate operations of a facility upon a determination, based on such studies, that risk of hazard to life, property, or the environment warrants termination.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2016:** 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.