

HR 5443

PHMSA Accountability Act

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2016
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 9, 2016
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill allows a private person to bring a civil action for a writ of mandamus in an appropriate U.S. district court to compel the Department of Transportation to perform a nondiscretionary duty under federal pipeline safety provisions that it has failed to perform.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 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.