

## HR 3986

Stopping the Iron Pipeline Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Oct 16, 2017)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 5, 2017)

#### Stopping the Iron Pipeline Act of 2017

This bill requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish and newly manufactured firearms to meet a national standard for incorporating passive identification capability into all firearms sold in the United States. Passive identification capability means technology that: (1) enables identification by a mobile or fixed reading device, and (2) does not transmit an electronic monitoring or tracking signal.

In developing a national standard, DOJ must prioritize certain considerations, including a firearm owner's right to privacy and right to legally own firearms and the ability of law enforcement authorities to use passive identification capability to track lost and stolen guns.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.