

HR 8569

Disaster Learning and Life Saving Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 9, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4815	Related bill	Oct 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill establishes within the executive branch a National Disaster Safety Board to study the underlying causes of disaster-related fatalities and property damage nationwide and make policy recommendations, and authorizes appropriations for the board through FY2024.

Specifically, the board shall review and establish the facts, circumstances, and cause or probable cause of the loss of life, human injury, and economic injury due to a natural hazard or public health incident with 10 or more fatalities.

The board shall

- initiate a review of an incident by monitoring the situation and assessing available facts to determine the appropriate review response without interfering in any ongoing lifesaving and life sustaining efforts underway by other entities;
- disseminate best practices for the development of internal review organizations; and
- establish an office to review and make recommendations to mitigate and prevent the loss of life, or human or economic injury, for vulnerable populations.

The Government Accountability Office shall audit the board at least once every two years.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Oct 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 9, 2020:** 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.