

HR 5666

To establish an Office of Public Engagement within the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Sep 21, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Sep 22, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill directs the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) to establish an Office of Public Engagement. (PHMSA develops and enforces regulations for the safe, reliable, and environmentally sound operation of the U.S. pipeline transportation system and shipment of hazardous materials.)

The purpose of the new office is to proactively engage with pipeline stakeholders, including the public, to

- promote the adoption and increased use of safety programs and activities,
- provide technical expertise,
- raise awareness to continuously improve pipeline safety, and
- assist the public with pipeline safety inquiries.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
- **Sep 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2023:** 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.