



September 15, 2025

The Honorable Sam Graves
Chairman, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6256

The Honorable Rick Larsen
Ranking Member, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
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The Honorable Daniel Webster
Chairman, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials
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The Honorable Dina Titus
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials
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Re: Introduction of H.R. 5301, the Promoting Innovation in Pipeline Efficiency and Safety (PIPES) Act of 2025

Dear Chairman Graves, Chairman Webster, Ranking Member Larsen, and Ranking Member Titus:

GPA Midstream Association (GPA Midstream or the Association) commends your collaborative efforts within the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to introduce H.R.5301, the Promoting Innovation in Pipeline Efficiency and Safety (PIPES) Act of 2025. We are grateful for the Committee's leadership in advancing efforts to reauthorize pipeline safety programs under the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

GPA Midstream has served the U.S. energy industry since 1921. The Association is composed of approximately 50 corporate members that directly employ over 57,000 employees that are engaged in the gathering, transportation, processing, treating, storage and marketing of natural



gas, natural gas liquids (NGLs), crude oil, and refined products, commonly referred to in the industry as “midstream activities.” In 2023, GPA Midstream members operated 507,000 miles of pipelines, gathered 91 Bcf/d of natural gas, and operated more than 365 natural gas processing facilities.

Our members are an invisible link between raw natural gas and crude oil produced at the wellhead and the distribution of products to consumers for heating, electricity production, transportation, steelmaking, fertilizer production, plastics, high-tech devices, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and much more. And safety – of employees, contractors, and communities – is the highest priority for GPA Midstream member companies.

GPA Midstream members support reauthorization of PHMSA’s pipeline safety programs, with the goal to ensure pipelines remain the safest method for transporting affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy, while also facilitating innovation and efficiency. We seek legislative and regulatory predictability and certainty, to enable prudent investment decisions for the benefit of communities and investors alike.

GPA Midstream is committed to working with Congress and PHMSA to ensure the continued safety and reliability of our nation’s energy infrastructure. Again, we appreciate your leadership on this important issue and stand ready to serve as a resource as you move forward with reauthorization.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart Saulters". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a prominent initial 'S' and a long, sweeping underline.

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