



The Honorable Sam Graves, Chairman
House Committee on Transportation
& Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC

The Honorable Rick Larsen, Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation
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The Honorable Daniel Webster, Chairman
House Subcommittee on Railroads,
Pipelines, & Hazardous Materials
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The Honorable Dina Titus, Ranking Member
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Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members,

The Liquid Energy Pipeline Association (LEPA) welcomes the opportunity to support H.R. 5301, the *Promoting Innovation in Pipeline Efficiency and Safety (PIPES) Act of 2025*. The PIPES Act emphasizes PHMSA's traditional safety mission, leverages pipeline safety technology and knowledge, and supports American energy dominance.

The PIPES Act of 2025 represents a strong statement toward the importance of pipeline safety. Pipelines are vital to our prosperity, affordably and reliably delivering the energy and raw materials to American families, businesses and farmers need. Our pipeline network is the safest in the world and H.R. 5301 will ensure pipelines continue delivering for America even more safely.

LEPA appreciates the challenges the Committee faced balancing the policy recommendations of industry, government and the public. Thank you and your staffs for crafting this legislation and supporting its adoption by the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Black". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A'.

Andy Black
President & CEO