



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 Troy Nehls, Chairman
House Subcommittee on Railroads,
Pipelines, & Hazardous Materials
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Donald Payne, Ranking Member
House Subcommittee on Railroads,
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Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members,

The Liquid Energy Pipeline Association (LEPA) welcomes the opportunity to support H.R. 6494, the *Promoting Innovation in Pipeline Efficiency and Safety (PIPES) Act of 2023*. We agree the PIPES Act advances traditional and emerging fuels and technology, reemphasizes and improves PHMSA's safety mission, and fosters collaboration and transparency in and between the industry and PHMSA.

The PIPES Act of 2023 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 American families, businesses and farmers need. Our pipeline network is the safest in the world and H.R. 6494 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. H.R. 6494 accomplishes the rare feat of bipartisan legislation that provides meaningful improvement for the benefit of the Nation. Thank you and your staffs for crafting this legislation and supporting its adoption by the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Black".

Andy Black
President & CEO