

## S 1140

Motor Vehicle Franchise Contract Arbitration Fairness Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Current Status:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 107-266. Minority

**Latest Action:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 107-266. Minority views filed. (Sep 10, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1140>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (66 total)

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Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 29, 2001
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 29, 2001
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Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 29, 2001
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jul 11, 2001
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Jul 20, 2001
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 20, 2001
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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 24, 2001
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Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 4, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 4, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 5, 2001
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Sep 5, 2001
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 6, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 10, 2001
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 12, 2001
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 13, 2001
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 14, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 14, 2001
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 19, 2001
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 2, 2001
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 2, 2001
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Oct 2, 2001
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 15, 2001
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 15, 2001
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 30, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 30, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 31, 2001
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Nov 1, 2001

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Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 13, 2001
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Nov 15, 2001
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 27, 2001
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 27, 2001
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Dec 3, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Dec 6, 2001
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 18, 2001
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Jan 24, 2002
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 4, 2002
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 7, 2002
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Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2002
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 8, 2002
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 12, 2002
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 24, 2002
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 13, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 16, 2002
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 21, 2002
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 11, 2002
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 2, 2002
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 2, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 31, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2215	Related bill	<b>Nov 2, 2002:</b> Became Public Law No: 107-273.

### Summary (as of Oct 31, 2001)

Motor Vehicle Franchise Contract Arbitration Fairness Act of 2001 - Provides that whenever a motor vehicle franchise contract provides for the use of arbitration to resolve a controversy arising out of or relating to the contract, arbitration may be used to settle the controversy only if both parties consent in writing after such controversy arises. Requires the arbitrator to provide the parties with a written explanation of the factual and legal basis for the award.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 10, 2002:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 107-266. Minority views filed.
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- **Oct 31, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Oct 31, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 210.
- **Oct 18, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 29, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 29, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7195)
- **Jun 29, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7195-7196)