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HR 2596

To provide for the protection of train employees.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 23, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads. (Jul 24, 2001) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2596

Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2001)

Amends Federal rail transportation law to prohibit a railroad carrier (including its officers and agents) from requiring a train employee who has been on duty or available for it for any portion of each of seven consecutive days to go on duty or be available for it until at least 72 consecutive hours have passed after the employee is released from duty or availability.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 24, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
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