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S 2621

A bill to provide a definition of vehicle for purposes of criminal penalties relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against mass transportation systems.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 13, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jul 18, 2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2621

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 13, 2002
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Jun 19, 2002
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 20, 2002
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2002)

Amends the Federal criminal code to define vehicle, for purposes of criminal penalties relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against mass transportation systems, as "any carriage or other contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means of transportation on land, water, or through the air."

Actions Timeline

- Jul 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Jun 26, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jun 26, 2002: Received in the House.
- Jun 26, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- Jun 25, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6046-6047; text: CR S6047)
- Jun 25, 2002: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6046-6047; text: CR S6047)
- Jun 20, 2002: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Jun 20, 2002: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. With written report No. 107-166.
- Jun 20, 2002: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. With written report No. 107-166.
- Jun 20, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 430.
- Jun 13, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 13, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5538)
- Jun 13, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5538-5539)