

HR 3560

To require the use of certain vessels for laying, servicing, and maintaining Federal submarine cables.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from DOD. (Jan 28, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 20, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2001)

Permits only U.S. documented vessels to be used in the following operations involving Federal submarine cables: (1) laying a cable between two U.S. landings; (2) making a shore landing of a cable in the United States; (3) laying or burying a cable on or under lands beneath U.S. navigable waters; and (4) servicing or maintaining a cable between two landings in the United States or on or under lands beneath U.S. navigable waters. Authorizes the President to waive these requirements if no eligible vessel is available or if the waiver is critical to the national security of the United States. Directs the President to notify Congress of any waiver and the reasons for it.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2002:** Executive Comment Requested from DOD.
- **Dec 21, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
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