

S 1325

A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 to modify the applicability of requirements concerning hours of service to operators of commercial motor vehicles transporting agricultural commodities and farm supplies.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 24, 2003)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Jun 24, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 24, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 24, 2003
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 25, 2003
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 26, 2003
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 10, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 871	Related bill	<b>Feb 26, 2003:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.

Amends the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 to retain the exemption from certain maximum hours of service requirements granted to operators of commercial vehicles that transport certain agricultural commodities and farm supplies. Exempts such operators, specifically, from the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a rulemaking proceeding to determine whether granting such an exemption is not in the public interest and would have a significant adverse impact on the safety of commercial motor vehicles.

Redefines agricultural commodity to reflect the definition in the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 24, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8444)
- **Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.