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Safe, Efficient Automobile Travel to Better Ensure Lives in Transit (SEATBELT) Act of 2003

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]
Party: Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2003)

Safe, Efficient Automobile Travel to Better Ensure Lives in Transit (SEATBELT) Act of 2003 - Amends Federal highway law to direct the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) make a two-year grant to each State that has in effect a primary enforcement safety belt use law; and (2) carry out a program for making safety belt usage award grants to eligible States. States as purposes of the latter grant program to: (1) increase the national seat belt usage percentage; and (2) reward States that maintain a seat belt usage rate above 85 percent or demonstrate an increase in such rate.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8573-8574)
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