

HCONRES 56

Expressing the sense of the Congress that States should require candidates for driver's licenses to demonstrate an ability to exercise greatly increased caution when driving in the proximity of a potentially visually impaired individual.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Feb 26, 2003

Current Status: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 23, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/56>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (40 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Mar 26, 2003
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2003
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 11, 2003
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Timothy J. [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		May 6, 2003
Resident Commissioner Acevedo-Vila, Anibal [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		May 6, 2003
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 13, 2003
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 15, 2003
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2003
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 30, 2004
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 30, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2004
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expresses the sense of Congress that each State should require, as a condition of obtaining a driver's license, that a candidate demonstrate an ability to associate the use of the white cane and guide dog with a visually impaired individual and to exercise increased caution when driving in proximity to a potentially visually impaired individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2004:** Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Mr. LaTourette moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4659-4660)
- **Jun 22, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Con. Res. 56.
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4659)
- **Jun 22, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4659)
- **Jun 22, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Feb 26, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.