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S 1607

Solid Waste Environmental Regulation Clarification Affecting Railroads Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 29, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S9532) (Jul 29, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	$D\cdotMA$		Feb 7, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2006
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 21, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4821	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
109 HR 3597	Text similarities	Aug 5, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
109 HR 3577	Related bill	Jul 29, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2005)

Solid Waste Environmental Regulation Clarification Affecting Railroads Act of 2005 - Excludes solid waste management facilities and the processing or sorting of solid waste from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 29, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 29, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9531-9532)
- Jul 29, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9532)