

## HR 1631

Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act for the 21st Century

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 27, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 3, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 3, 2006)

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Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act for the 21st Century - Makes high-speed rail corridor development activities (including the acquisition of locomotives, rolling stock, track, and signal equipment) eligible for federal assistance.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2006-FY2013 for high-speed rail projects.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to change from discretionary to mandatory the Secretary's authority to provide direct loans and loan guarantees for rail rehabilitation and improvement projects to state and local governments, interstate compacts, government sponsored authorities and corporations, railroads, and joint ventures that include at least one railroad.

Increases the amount to be obligated for such loans and guarantees to \$35 billion at any one time, including not less than \$7 billion solely for projects primarily benefiting freight railroads other than Class I carriers. Sets forth certain conditions on such assistance.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 3, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 109-314, Part II.
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- **Feb 3, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 201.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported Without Recommendation (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 31, 2005:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Feb. 3, 2006.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 31, 2005.
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 109-314, Part I.
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 109-314, Part I.
- **Nov 18, 2005:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 17, 2005.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Subcommittee on Railroads Discharged.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 15, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in House
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