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Cameron Gulbransen Kids and Cars Safety Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2230	Related bill	May 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Cameron Gulbransen Kids and Cars Safety Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations for all passenger motor vehicles to require: (1) automatic reversal of direction by power windows and panels when they detect an obstruction, to prevent children from being trapped, injured, or killed; (2) a rearward visibility performance standard to prevent backing incidents; and (3) engagement of the vehicle service brake in all key positions while the key is out of the ignition before the engine is started or the transmission is engaged, to prevent accidents resulting from vehicles accidentally rolling away.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish a database of injuries and deaths in nontraffic, noncrash events involving passenger motor vehicles; and (2) supplement a consumer information program on child safety or create a new program with information about hazards to children in nontraffic, noncrash incident situations.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 1, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 1, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12129-12130)
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