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Rail Crossing Safety Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jan 26, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jan 26, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 603	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2005)

Rail Crossing Safety Act - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to study the impact of blocked highway-railroad grade crossings on the ability of emergency responders to perform public safety and security duties.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to States and units of local government to construct tunnels, bridges, and other means of separating rail tracks and roads in order to improve safety.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S605-606)
- **Jan 26, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.