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S 2318

STANDUP Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Feb 16, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 795	Related bill	Apr 14, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3665-3666)

Safe Teen and Novice Driver Uniform Protection Act of 2006 or the STANDUP Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to award incentive grants to states with graduated driver licensing laws that include for novice drivers under age 21: (1) a three-stage licensing process (including a learner's permit stage and an intermediate stage before an unrestricted driver's license is granted); (2) a prohibition on nighttime driving during the intermediate stage; (3) a prohibition (during the learner's permit and intermediate stages) against operating a motor vehicle with more than one non-familial passenger under age 21 if there is no licensed driver 21 years old or older present in the vehicle; (4) a prohibition (during the learner's permit and intermediate stages) on the use of a cellular telephone or any communications device in non-emergency situations; and (5) any other requirement that the Secretary may require.

Directs the Secretary to withhold a certain amount of federal-aid highway funds from states that are not in compliance with the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 16, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 16, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1434-1435)
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