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HR 444

Hybrid Vehicle HOV Access Act Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA	Ma	7, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 553	Text similarities	Mar 8, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2256)
109 HR 325	Text similarities	Jan 26, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.

Hybrid Vehicle HOV Access Act - Amends Federal highway law to authorize a State to permit a hybrid vehicle with fewer than two occupants to operate in high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. Defines "hybrid vehicle" as a motor vehicle: (1) that draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of stored energy which are both an internal combustion or heat engine using combustible fuel and a rechargeable energy storage system; and (2) which (in the case of a passenger automobile or light truck) for 2002 and later models meets certain clean air requirements.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- Feb 1, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 1, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.