

HR 603

Rail Crossing Safety Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads. (Feb 3, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2005
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 197	Identical bill	Jan 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 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

- **Feb 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Feb 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads.
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 2, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.