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Railroad Carriers and Mass Transportation Protection Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 92.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 92. (Apr 25, 2005)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 15, 2005
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 20, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 12, 2005
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 12, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 13, 2005
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 13, 2005
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 13, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 52	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Railroad Carriers and Mass Transportation Protection Act of 2005 - Amends the federal criminal code to rewrite provisions prohibiting acts of destruction and violence against trains, railroad equipment and structures, and the mass transportation system to: (1) correspond with current prohibitions against acts of violence against the mass transportation system; (2) apply such provisions to acts committed knowingly (currently, willfully); (3) cover such acts against passenger vessels; and (4) add as an aggravated offense the commission of such prohibited act under circumstances in which the railroad on-track equipment, passenger vessel, or mass transportation vehicle was carrying high-level radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel, or specified hazardous material.

Provides for the death penalty where the offense results in the death of any person.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 25, 2005:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Specter with amendments. Without written report.
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- **Apr 25, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 92.
- **Apr 21, 2005:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.