

## HR 1216

K.T. Safety Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

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Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 22, 2007
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 22, 2007
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 28, 2007
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 10, 2007
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2007
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Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Nov 15, 2007

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2007
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 5, 2007

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 14, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 694	Related bill	Mar 13, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 619.

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2008)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on December 19, 2007. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Cameron Gulbransen Kids Transportation Safety Act of 2007 or the K.T. Safety Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation to initiate a rulemaking for motor vehicles to require: (1) automatic reversal of direction by power windows and panels when they detect an obstruction; (2) an expanded rearward field of view to prevent backing incidents; and (3) automatic transmissions to have an anti-rollaway system that requires the service brake to be depressed before the transmission can be shifted out of park, which shall function in any starting system key position in which the transmission can be shifted out of park. Requires the Secretary, if it is determined that no additional safety standards are reasonable and appropriate, to: (1) report to Congress the reason such standards were not prescribed; and (2) make available to the public information on which vehicles are or are not equipped with automatic reversal of direction by power windows and panels when they detect an obstruction.

Provides a phase-in period for the power window and rearward visibility provisions.

Requires: (1) motor vehicle manufacturers for each year through 2010 to transmit to the Secretary the make and model of motor vehicles with automatic transmissions that do not have an anti-rollaway system; and (2) the Secretary to make such information available to the public.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish and maintain a database of injuries and deaths in nontraffic, noncrash motor vehicle events; (2) supplement an existing consumer information program on child safety or create a new program with information about hazards to children in nontraffic, noncrash incident situations; and (3) make such information available to the public.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Feb 28, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-189.
- **Feb 25, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Feb 15, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1083)
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1083)
- **Feb 14, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jan 22, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Mr. Rush moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H16871-16874)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1216.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H16871-16872)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H16871-16872)
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 28, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.