

HR 5976

United States Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2008
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 6, 2008
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 6, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2008
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 6, 2008)

United States Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century Act - Establishes the United States Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century to review published materials on the nation's transportation, water, energy, public lands, and housing infrastructure and assess the challenges of meeting the nation's infrastructure needs in the 21st century.

Directs the Commission to submit to Congress a report that: (1) documents those challenges and articulates a national vision of infrastructure investments to overcome them; (2) contains specific recommendations on policies and investments to provide for streamlined state and local transportation investment processes, an electric grid that delivers clean, safe, and affordable energy, reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, and improved transportation mobility, community health outcomes, water conservation, and public lands infrastructure accommodating user growth without degrading the environment; and (3) contains a set of model principles to ensure that future investments in the nation's infrastructure incorporate the report's findings and recommendations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 7, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 7, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **May 7, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 7, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 7, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 6, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E833)
- **May 6, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.