

HR 6630

To prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from granting authority to a motor carrier domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border unless expressly authorized by Congress.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2008
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 31, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2008)

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to terminate, by September 6, 2008, the one-year cross-border pilot project started on September 6, 2007, as part of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) cross-border motor carrier provisions, to demonstrate the ability of Mexico-domiciled motor carriers to operate safely in the United States beyond the commercial zones along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Prohibits the Secretary, unless expressly authorized by Congress, from granting authority to a motor carrier domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border after September 6, 2008.

Requires certain reports to Congress, within 60 days after enactment of this Act, by: (1) the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation; (2) the independent review panel established to monitor the demonstration project; and (3) the Secretary of Transportation on the project's implementation and the participation of motor carriers.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation. H. Rept. 110-833.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 535.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Mr. DeFazio moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7913-7918)
- **Sep 9, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6630.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7929-7930)
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 18 (Roll no. 575).(text: CR H7913)
- **Sep 9, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 18 (Roll no. 575). (text: CR H7913)
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Subcommittee on Highways and Transit Discharged.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.