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National Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Aug 3, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 2, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2007
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3538	Related bill	Sep 17, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
110 HR 3398	Related bill	Aug 4, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
110 HR 3400	Text similarities	Aug 4, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2007)

National Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2007 - (Sec. 3) Establishes the National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States to ensure that U.S. infrastructure meets current and future demand, facilitates economic growth, is maintained in a manner that ensures public safety, and is developed or modified in a sustainable manner.

(Sec. 4) Requires the Commission to study the state of U.S. infrastructure, including: (1) the capacity of infrastructure to sustain economic development and competitiveness; (2) the age and condition of public infrastructure; (3) the methods used to finance the construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, and maintenance of infrastructure; (4) investment requirements needed to maintain and to improve infrastructure and the projected need of investment requirements and expenditures by federal, state, and local governments; (5) the impact of local development patterns on demand for federal funding of infrastructure; (6) the impact of deferred maintenance; and (7) the collateral impact of deteriorated infrastructure.

Directs the Commission to develop recommendations regarding: (1) a federal infrastructure plan that will detail national infrastructure program priorities; (2) infrastructure improvements and methods of delivering and providing for infrastructure facilities; (3) analysis or criteria and procedures that may be used by federal agencies and state and local governments in inventorying existing and needed infrastructure improvements, assessing the condition of improvements, developing uniform criteria and procedures, and maintaining publicly accessible data; and (4) proposed guidelines for the uniform reporting by federal agencies of data regarding infrastructure improvements.

(Sec. 7) Requires the Commission to submit an interim report and a final report to the President and to specified congressional committees.

(Sec. 8) Makes funds available for each of FY2008-FY2010, at the Commission's request, from sums made available to the Secretary of Transportation (from any source other than the Highway Trust Fund), from the Corps of Engineers' General Expenses account, and from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(Sec. 9) Terminates the Commission on September 30, 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2007:** By Senator Boxer from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 110-225.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Aug 4, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 319.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S10844-10846; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S10844-10846)
- **Aug 2, 2007:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 2, 2007:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2712-2713)
- **Mar 6, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.