

S 1506

National Metro Safety Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 23, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Nov 4, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1506>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 23, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 23, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 5, 2009
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 5, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3338	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2009)

National Metro Safety Act - Directs the Secretary of Transportation, notwithstanding certain prohibitions, to: (1) develop, implement, and enforce national safety standards for transit agencies operating heavy rail on fixed guideways; and (2) require such standards to include National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) recommendations to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regarding crashworthiness, emergency access and egress, event recorders, and hours of service.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 4, 2009:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 4, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8041-8042)
- **Jul 23, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8042)

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