

HR 2163

Fast Starts Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2009
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2009
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2009
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		May 7, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 21, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 26, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Fast Starts Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to state and local government authorities for eligible new fixed guideway streetcar capital projects that are electricity- and rail-based.

Requires such an authority to submit by March 1, 2010, a grant application that certifies that a project has a sufficient degree of local financial commitment, meets certain environmental requirements, and can begin construction by March 1, 2012.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1010)
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.