

S 3271

VEHICLE Safety Improvements Act of 2010

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	May 19, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5345	Related bill	May 19, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
111 HR 5169	Related bill	Apr 28, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Vehicle Event History Information Capturing Leads to Engineering Safety Improvements Act of 2010 or VEHICLE Safety Improvements Act of 2010 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to promulgate regulations to require: (1) each new light-, medium-, and heavy-duty motor vehicle manufactured for sale or lease in the United States to be equipped with an event data recorder (EDR) meeting certain requirements; and (2) any data stored in the EDR of such vehicles to be accessible and retrievable by a commercially available universal data reader.

Requires the owner's manual of new motor vehicles to indicate clearly the presence of EDRs.

Prohibits the retrieval of information recorded or transmitted by an EDR by any person other than the owner of the motor vehicle in which such device is installed, unless: (1) a court authorizes it, the owner consents, or the information is retrieved by a government motor vehicle safety agency; and (2) neither the personally identifiable information of the vehicle owner or driver nor the vehicle identification number (VIN) is disclosed in the retrieval of information.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2010:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Hearings held.
- **Apr 28, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 28, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2761)
- **Apr 28, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.