

HR 3461

Orphan Highway Restoration Act

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2009
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2009)

Orphan Highway Restoration Act - Defines "orphan highway" to mean a highway that: (1) formerly was a U.S. numbered highway; (2) no longer is a principal route for traffic passing through a state; and (3) because of decreased importance to statewide transportation, has received only routine maintenance but needs significant restoration.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to: (1) make grants and provide technical assistance to states and local government units to restore orphan highways; and (2) allocate funds to grant recipients for FY2010-FY2015 based on a calculated formula.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2139)
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.