

## HR 2333

Safe Drivers Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2011
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2011
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jul 14, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Safe Drivers Act of 2011 - Directs the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to study distracted driving, including cognitive distraction when driving and driver distraction impacts on young, inexperienced drivers.

Requires the Secretary to withhold 25% of a state's apportionment of certain federal-aid highway program funds for the fiscal year if the state has not enacted or is not enforcing a law that: (1) prohibits, except in an emergency, an operator of a moving or idling motor vehicle on a public road from using a hand-held mobile device (other than a voice-activated, vehicle-integrated or similar device, or a global positioning system [GPS] which is not vehicle-integrated); and (2) requires, upon conviction of a violation of such prohibition, the imposition of certain minimum penalties.

### Actions Timeline

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