

## S 562

### National Metro Safety Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2011

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1596-1597)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1596-1597) (Mar 14, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/562>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2011
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2011
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 10, 2011
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 10, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1282	Identical bill	Apr 1, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2011)

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**

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- **Mar 14, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1596-1597)
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.