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Pets on Trains Act of 2013

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Nov 14, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2013
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jul 30, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5449	Related bill	Dec 1, 2014: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 469.
113 HR 2066	Identical bill	May 22, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2013)

Pets on Trains Act of 2013 - Directs the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to propose a pet policy that allows passengers to transport domesticated cats or dogs on certain Amtrak trains.

Requires Amtrak to collect a fee for each cat or dog transported by a ticketed passenger to cover administrative costs.

Declares that the proposed policy shall be separate from and in addition to the policy governing Amtrak passengers traveling with service animals.

Actions Timeline

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