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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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114 HR 3398	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

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This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to:

- establish a national multimodal freight network, a national multimodal freight advisory committee, and a freight investment grant program; and
- develop a national multimodal freight strategic plan.

Each state receiving a freight investment grant shall also develop a freight investment plan and establish a state freight advisory committee.

The bill establishes in DOT an Office of Freight Planning, Permitting, and Development.

DOT shall establish a competitive capital grant program to provide financial assistance to states, metropolitan planning organizations, regional or local transportation authorities, tribal governments, and other entities for:

- shortline or regional railroad infrastructure improvement projects, and
- highway-rail vertical grade separation projects.

Actions Timeline

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