

## HR 1724

### Transportation Funds Exemption Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Transportation Funds Exemption Act of 2015

This bill prohibits the Department of Transportation from approving a federal-aid highway project in a state for a fiscal year if in the previous fiscal year state or local sales taxes were collected on covered purchases of construction materials made, in whole or in part, with federal funds.

The term "covered purchase" means:

- a purchase of construction materials used and consumed during the construction of a project or incorporated into the constructed, reconstructed, or improved product or facility; but excludes
- a purchase of equipment, heavy equipment, mechanized vehicles, and construction materials not fully consumed during the construction of a project.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
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