

## HR 4626

BRACE Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 25, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4626>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

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

**Cosponsors** (226 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 7, 2016
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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2016
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Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 10, 2016
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Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Mar 14, 2016
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 23, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 11, 2016

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 14, 2016
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Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Apr 14, 2016
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Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 19, 2016
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Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 3, 2016
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 3, 2016
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 3, 2016
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 11, 2016
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 11, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 11, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 11, 2016
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 11, 2016
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 11, 2016
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 11, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 13, 2016
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 13, 2016
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 13, 2016

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Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 13, 2016
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 13, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 13, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 18, 2016
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		May 18, 2016
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 18, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 18, 2016
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 18, 2016
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 19, 2016
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 19, 2016
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 19, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 24, 2016
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 25, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 27, 2016
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		May 31, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 3, 2016
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 14, 2016

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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 18, 2016

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Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 25, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 14, 2016
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2016

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Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Dec 8, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2595	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 25, 2016)

### Building Rail Access for Customers and the Economy Act or the BRACE Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the tax credit for railroad track maintenance.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.