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Horse Transportation Safety Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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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. (Mar 24, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 24, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 946	Related bill	Apr 15, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
114 HR 1282	Identical bill	Mar 5, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2015)

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Prohibits a person from transporting a horse in interstate commerce in a motor vehicle (except a vehicle operated exclusively on rail or rails) containing two or more levels stacked on top of one another. Prescribes civil penalties for persons who knowingly violate such prohibition.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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