

HR 2801

HOT CARS Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection. (Jun 9, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2017
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1666	Related bill	Jul 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2017)

Helping Overcome Trauma for Children Alone in Rear Seats Act or the HOT CARS Act of 2017

This bill directs the Department of Transportation to issue a final rule to require that all new passenger motor vehicles weighing less than 10,000 pounds be equipped with a system for rear seating positions to alert (by an auditory and visual alert that may be combined with a haptic alert) the motor vehicle operator to check rear designated seating positions after the vehicle motor is deactivated.

A state shall use a portion of its highway safety program funds to educate the public on the risks of leaving a child or unattended passenger in a vehicle after the vehicle motor is deactivated.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.