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Passenger Rail Crew Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 643.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 643. (Nov 14, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2018)

Passenger Rail Crew Protection Parity Act

This bill makes it unlawful for any person, while on a passenger train to: (1) assault or intimidate a crew member, and thereby interfere with the performance of the duties of a crew member or lessen the ability of a crew member to perform those duties; or (2) attempt or conspire to perform such an act. A violator is subject to a fine or a prison term of up to 20 years, or both, or life imprisonment if a dangerous weapon is used in assaulting or intimidating the crew member.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-356.
- **Nov 14, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 643.
- **Aug 1, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 16, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.