

## HR 3404

To provide for the establishment in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of a Highly Automated Vehicle Advisory Council.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3388	Related bill	Sep 7, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration a Highly Automated Vehicle Advisory Council to undertake information gathering activities, develop technical advice, and present best practices or recommendations to DOT regarding:

- labor and employment issues that may be affected by the deployment of highly automated vehicles;
- the impact of the development and deployment of such vehicles on the environment;
- protection of consumer privacy and security of information collected by such vehicles; and
- cabin safety for vehicle passengers and how automated driving systems may impact collision vectors, overall crashworthiness, and the use and placement of airbags, seatbelts, anchor belts, head restraints, and other protective features in the cabin.

A "highly automated vehicle" is defined as a motor vehicle (excluding a commercial motor vehicle) equipped with an automated driving system.

An "automated driving system" is defined as the hardware and software that are collectively capable of performing the entire dynamic driving task on a sustained basis, regardless of whether such system is limited to a specific operational design domain.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.