

HR 5156

Protect Public Trees Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Mar 5, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (Mar 6, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

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

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| Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3] | D · MD | | Sep 28, 2018 |
| Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5] | D · IL | | Nov 14, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 6, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2018)

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This bill prohibits the modification, removal, or piling of materials about any tree, plant, or other vegetation on public highways to erect, maintain, repair, or improve the visibility of, commercial advertising. This prohibition does not apply if the purpose of the modification, removal, or piling of materials is to improve or maintain safety.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
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