

## HR 5542

Transportation Equity Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Apr 17, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Apr 18, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5542>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2018
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2018
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Transportation Equity Act**

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to establish a program to reimburse eligible public transportation agencies that provide an eligible individual (i.e., an individual who is 60 years or older, has a disability, receives a means-tested benefit, or is a low-income individual, or the spouse of such an individual) a free unlimited transportation pass (i.e., a T-U pass).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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