

## S 1085

Vehicle Innovation Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 9, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2170	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

## Vehicle Innovation Act of 2019

This bill authorizes appropriations through FY2024 to the Department of Energy (DOE) for research, development, engineering, demonstration, and commercial application of innovative vehicle technologies.

Among other things, the bill requires DOE to

- conduct a program on materials, technologies, and processes with the potential to substantially reduce or eliminate petroleum use and the emissions of U.S. passenger and commercial vehicles, including in the areas of natural gas and hydrogen vehicle technologies, electrification of vehicle systems, and hydraulic hybrid technologies;
- implement a program of advanced vehicle manufacturing technologies and practices, including innovative processes to increase the production rate and decrease the cost of advanced battery and fuel cell manufacturing; and
- seek opportunities to leverage resources and support initiatives of state and local governments in developing and promoting advanced vehicle technologies, manufacturing, and infrastructure.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 10, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski without amendment. With written report No. 116-83.
- **Sep 10, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 186.
- **Jul 16, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.