

## HR 1511

Stop Underrides Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 17, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 665	Identical bill	Mar 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Stop Underrides Act

This bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue a final rule to require the installation of rear, side, and front underride guards that meet performance standards on (1) any trailer or semi-trailer with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more that is manufactured on or after the effective date of the rule; and (2) any single unit truck the bottom of the carriage of which is greater than 22 inches above the ground, with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, and that is manufactured on or after the effective date of the rule.

DOT shall require drivers to (1) conduct a pre-trip inspection of the underride protection system on their vehicles; (2) identify any rusted metal, cracked welds, or missing or loose fasteners; and (3) complete any necessary repairs.

DOT shall establish a Committee on Underride Protection to oversee the ongoing underride rulemaking process and update and publish online data on victims of truck underride crashes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E247)
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.