

## HR 1517

### COMMUTE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 5, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (Mar 6, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1517>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]      | R · UT        |      | Mar 5, 2019  |
| Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]         | D · UT        |      | Mar 5, 2019  |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]     | D · CA        |      | Apr 1, 2019  |
| Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]      | D · PA        |      | Apr 1, 2019  |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX        |      | Apr 1, 2019  |
| Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]           | R · NE        |      | Apr 8, 2019  |
| Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]      | D · CT        |      | Apr 9, 2019  |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]       | D · NH        |      | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]     | D · IL        |      | Apr 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]  | D · MS        |      | Dec 2, 2020  |
| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]        | D · IN        |      | Dec 14, 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 2302 | Related bill   | Jan 8, 2020: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 116-200. |
| 116 S 654  | Identical bill | Mar 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.                           |

## **Connecting Opportunities through Mobility Metric and Unlocking Transportation Efficiencies Act or the COMMUTE Act**

This bill directs the Department of Transportation to carry out an accessibility data pilot program. The purpose of the pilot program is to develop or make available an accessibility data set for states and metropolitan or rural planning organizations to improve their transportation planning by measuring the level of access to important destinations such as jobs, health care facilities, child care services, educational and workforce training facilities, affordable housing, and food sources.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
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