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Safe Freight Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 26, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 16, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 17, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 28, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 3, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1748	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2019)

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This bill prohibits the operation of a freight train or light locomotive engine used in the movement of freight unless it has a crew of at least two individuals, one of whom is certified by the Federal Railroad Administration as a locomotive operator and the other as a train conductor.

Actions Timeline

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