

HR 2542

PLACE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 7, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (May 8, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 7, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 21, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 7, 2019)

Preparing Localities for an Autonomous and Connected Environment Act or the PLACE Act

This bill directs the Department of Transportation to provide grants to institutions of higher education to (1) operate a national highly automated vehicle clearinghouse; (2) collect, conduct, and fund research on how autonomous vehicles can influence land use, urban design, transportation, real estate, municipal budgets, social equity, and the environment; and (3) make such research publicly available online.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **May 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E549)
- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.