

HR 2726

Banning Smoking on Amtrak Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 14, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 17, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 18, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 HR 7095	Related bill	Jun 5, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
116 S 2768	Identical bill	Oct 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2019)

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This bill prohibits smoking on board National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) trains, including smoking electronic cigarettes.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10602)
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: 12/16/2019 CR H10275)
- **Dec 17, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: 12/16/2019 CR H10275)
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Ms. Norton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10275-10276)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2726.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Ms. Norton objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 116-199.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 157.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Discharged.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E586)
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.