

S 2918

MPH Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Nov 20, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Nov 20, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2019)

Monarch and Pollinator Highway Act of 2019 or the MPH Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to provide grants to states, Indian tribes, and federal land management agencies to carry out pollinator-friendly practices on roadsides and highway rights-of-way, including the planting and seeding of native, locally-appropriate grasses, wildflowers, and milkweed.

Actions Timeline

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