

## HR 4708

SAFE Limos Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

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

**Cosponsors** (98 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 18, 2019

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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 9, 2020

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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2606	Identical bill	<b>Oct 16, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S5847-5849)

## **Safety, Accountability, and Federal Enforcement of Limos Act of 2019 or the SAFE Limos Act**

This bill establishes safety standards for stretch limousines.

Among other requirements, the bill requires

- safety belts to be installed in stretch limousines with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 8,500 pounds at each designated seating position, including on side-facing seats;
- the Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop and issue guidelines, best practices, and recommendations to assist stretch limousine alterers develop and administer a vehicle modifier plan;
- DOT to complete research into side impact protection, roof crush resistance, and air bag systems for the protection of occupants in stretch limousines given alternative seating positions or interior configurations, including perimeter seating arrangements;
- stretch limousine operators to disclose (1) the date of the most recent inspection of the limousine required under state or federal law, (2) the results of the inspection, and (3) any corrective actions taken to ensure the limousine passes inspection; and
- the use of event data recorders in stretch limousines.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 31, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8682)
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 16, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.