

HR 4759

WORKS Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Oct 18, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (Oct 18, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2302	Related bill	Jan 8, 2020: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 116-200.
116 S 2013	Related bill	Jun 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
116 S 1909	Related bill	Jun 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
116 S 1913	Related bill	Jun 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 2237	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Withdrawing from Overburdensome Reviews and Keeping us Safe Act or the WORKS Act

This bill addresses provisions related to federal-aid highways and bridges, emergency and disaster relief, firearms, and environmental reviews.

Among other things, the bill

- authorizes emergency relief funds to be used to pay for projects to improve the resiliency of federal-aid highways and bridges, including to improve drainage;
- provides grants for local communities to develop disaster preparedness and disaster response plans that include the use of bicycles;
- establishes a competitive grant program to provide assistance to local government entities for bollard installation projects designed to prevent pedestrian injuries and acts of terrorism in areas utilized by large numbers of pedestrians;
- requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to allow an individual to possess a firearm in an area of a water resources development project if it is not prohibited by law; and
- directs the Department of Transportation to complete expedited environmental reviews of tribal transportation safety projects.

Actions Timeline

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