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Modernizing Agricultural Transportation Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Feb 28, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]

Party: Republican • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 1, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 1, 2019
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2460	Identical bill	May 9, 2019: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3509)

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2019)

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This bill directs the Department of Transportation to establish a working group to (1) identify obstacles to safe, humane, and market-efficient transport of livestock, insects, and agricultural commodities; and (2) develop guidelines and recommended regulatory or legislative actions to improve the safe, humane, and efficient transport of livestock, insects, and agricultural commodities.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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