

HR 7095

INVEST in America Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Jun 5, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

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| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Jun 4, 2020 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 5, 2020 |
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 2 | Identical bill | Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate. |
| 116 HR 7097 | Related bill | Jun 5, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. |
| 116 HR 5503 | Related bill | Dec 20, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. |
| 116 HR 2726 | Related bill | Dec 18, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| 116 HR 4306 | Related bill | Sep 13, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. |
| 116 HR 4110 | Related bill | Jul 31, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. |
| 116 HR 2449 | Related bill | May 2, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. |
| 116 HR 2218 | Related bill | Apr 11, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. |
| 116 HR 1400 | Related bill | Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. |
| 116 HR 543 | Related bill | Feb 7, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |
| 116 HR 839 | Related bill | Feb 7, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. |
| 116 S 353 | Related bill | Feb 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2020)

Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act or the INVEST in America Act

This bill addresses provisions related to federal-aid highway, transit, highway safety, motor carrier, research, hazardous materials, and rail programs of the Department of Transportation (DOT).

Among other provisions, the bill

- extends FY2020 enacted levels through FY2021 for federal-aid highway, transit, and safety programs;
- reauthorizes for FY2022-FY2025 several surface transportation programs, including the federal-aid highway program, transit programs, highway safety, motor carrier safety, and rail programs;
- addresses climate change, including strategies to reduce the climate change impacts of the surface transportation system and conduct a vulnerability assessment to identify opportunities to enhance the resilience of the surface transportation system and ensure the efficient use of federal resources;
- revises Buy America procurement requirements for highways, mass transit, and rail;
- establishes a rebuild rural grant program to improve the safety, state of good repair, and connectivity of transportation infrastructure in rural communities;
- implements new safety requirements across all transportation modes; and
- directs DOT to establish a pilot program to demonstrate a national motor vehicle per-mile user fee to restore and maintain the long-term solvency of the Highway Trust Fund and achieve and maintain a state of good repair in the surface transportation system.

Actions Timeline

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