

HR 7471

SAFE While Traveling Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security. (Aug 1, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2020
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Securing All Fundamental Equipment While Traveling Act or the SAFE While Traveling Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to provide all its frontline personnel, including in U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Transportation Security Administration, with personal protective equipment such as masks, gloves, eyewear that must be worn by such personnel when interacting with members of the public for the duration of the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency and any other public health emergency.

Additionally, for the duration of the public health emergency, the Department of Transportation must direct air carriers, rail carriers, owners and operators of airports, and owners and operators of train stations to implement requirements relating to the use of personal protective equipment for its passengers, guests, and employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Aug 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.