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### Rail Passenger Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S2363-2)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S2363-2364) (Apr 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1500>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2937	Identical bill	Nov 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

### Summary (as of Apr 29, 2021)

### Rail Passenger Fairness Act

This bill authorizes the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to bring a civil action in a U. S. District Court to enforce its preference rights over freight transportation in using a rail line, junction, or crossing.

### Actions Timeline

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