

HR 1697

Disability Access to Transportation Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2038	Related bill	Jun 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 HR 3581	Related bill	Jun 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
117 S 1629	Related bill	May 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Disability Access to Transportation Act

This bill expands transportation access for individuals with disabilities.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Transportation to

- establish a one-stop paratransit pilot program to develop or expand paratransit programs carried out pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) to prevent long wait times between multiple trips that unduly limit an individual's ability to complete essential tasks;
- issue regulations enforcing guidelines that set forth minimum standards for pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way, including shared use paths;
- implement procedures that allow an individual to submit an ADA complaint by phone, by mail-in form, and online;
- require each public transit provider and contractor providing paratransit services to post certain information for how an individual can file a disability-related complaint;
- file yearly reports of accessibility complaints; and
- create an accessibility data pilot program to assist states and metropolitan or rural planning organizations to improve their transportation planning.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
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