

S 2280

VETS Safe Travel Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jun 24, 2021

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jun 21, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2280>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 23, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 17, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 16, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 855	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

Veterans Expedited TSA Screening Safe Travel Act or the VETS Safe Travel Act

This bill makes certain veterans eligible for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) PreCheck Program at no cost if they meet the program's background check and security requirements.

Veterans who are eligible for this fee waiver are those who are in the annual patient enrollment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and require the use of a wheelchair, prosthetic limb, or other assistive device to aid with mobility due to (1) loss, or loss of use, of a limb; (2) full or partial paralyzation; or (3) permanent blindness.

The VA and the TSA must develop and implement a process to provide disabled veterans effective outreach about TSA programs that are designed to improve the screening process for passengers with disabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 21, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3010; text: CR S3010)
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3010; text: CR S3010)
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.